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Public hearing Monday on Powder Ridge project

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Monday, Feb. 26, the Newry planning Board will hold a public hearing on the site application for the proposed Powder Ridge subdivision.

The hearing is the second and probably final public forum on the massive project, which when complete will include 100 house lots and 99 condominium units.

The project is to be located on 360 acres of steeply sloped land behind Baker's Art Gallery & Frame Centre on the Sunday River Road. It is being developed by Glover Development Corporation, of Bethel.

If carried through, the project will be the largest single development ever undertaken in Newry. It is estimated that during the peak of the ski season the project could result in as many as 1800 additional people expecting town services.

"It will have a major social and economic impact on the town," said First Selectman Steve Wright.

At an earlier public hearing in July, 40 Newry residents peppered the developers with more than 60 questions, most regarding impact on roads, visual aesthetics and the town's tax rate.

The project's post-based septic
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Bethel selectmen to consider landfill options

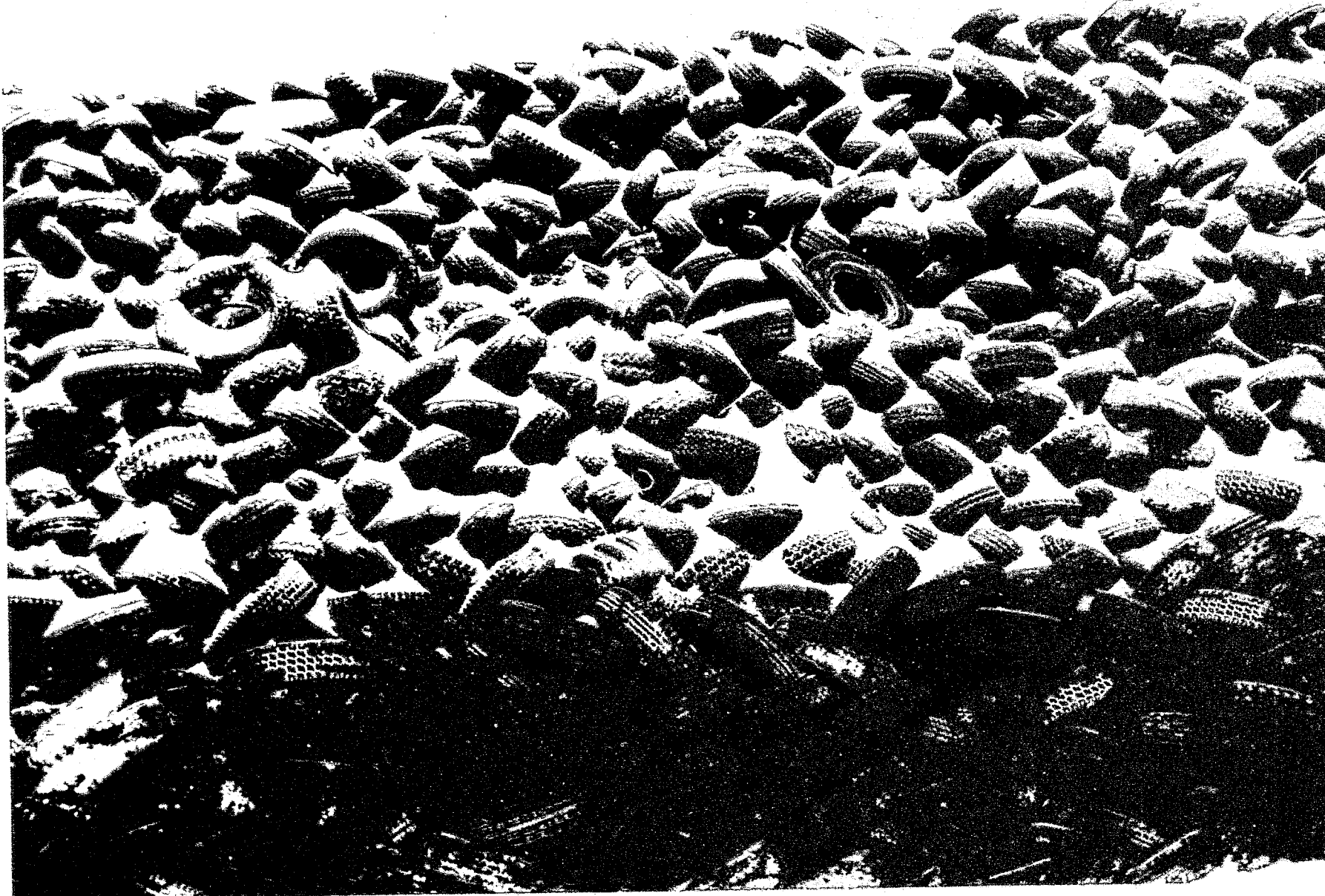
By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen were slated to discuss sewer plant construction changes, landfill licensing and drainage requirements as part of the Airport Industrial Park Project at their Tuesday, Feb. 20 meeting.

Engineer John Carey, of the engineering firm of Dubois and King, will be on hand to answer questions concerning proposed changes in the upgrade of the sewer plant construction. Among the changes is the outlay of funds from the contingency account to cover the costs of additional electrical work to the plant's control panel.

The Bethel landfill's license will expire on Jan. 1, 1992. Correspondence for the state Department of Environmental Protection indicate one of the monitoring wells is showing unacceptable contamination.

The selectmen were expected to discuss the alternatives of constructing a transfer station for the town or having
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ONLY RESTING BETWEEN ACTS—Peter Gordon says that the estimated 10 to 12 thousand tires currently stored at his tire storage facility on Rabbit Road in Greenwood will eventually be on their way to other uses, as re-tires, a fuel source, or as usable tires in third-world countries. But for now, Greenwood officials want to know why the storage facility is operating without a permit from the town, and in apparent disregard for the ordinance the town passed in 1988 regulating such facilities. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

G'wood tire dump operating without town approval

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At a special town meeting in October of 1988 Greenwood voters overwhelmingly passed an ordinance regulating used tire storage/disposal sites in the town, but since late December a tire storage facility has been operating on the Rabbit Road in Greenwood—without a permit from the town, and in apparent disregard for the town's ordinance.

The site also has no license from the state Department of Environmental Protection, but is operating under a provision in the state law that allows sites of under 10,000 square feet to operate without a license as long as they abide by other safety and engineering specifications.

The Greenwood ordinance, however, contains no such exemption, and town officials are threatening legal action if the site operator, Peter Gordon of Bethel, continues to ignore the town's authority.

Mr. Gordon, who also operates a number of illegal tire dumps in Albany
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Town manager skunked during warm spell

By CHRISTY CROSS

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch keeps a basket of potpourri on the table in his office these days, and a can of air freshener at the ready.

The problem is skunks. No, not at the Town Office, but at Lynch's home on Paradise Street. It is only the pungent and long-lingering odor which follows Lynch to work.

In-town Bethel has long been plagued by skunks, Lynch said last week. "When I run at night I have to be very aware," he said. But this is the first time the skunks have hit home, he said.

It was a Monday night, Feb. 12, at around 8:30 p.m., Lynch said. "I heard a crash, bang, knocking. I thought someone was at my door so I went out. I couldn't see anything . . . but I could smell it."

Lynch said a skunk or skunks apparently got into a hole where his garage joins his house and the odor in the aftermath of the crash, bang, knocking permeated his house.

He said he has tried commercial skunk deodorants, sprays, airing the house, vinegar. "Airing it out this time of year didn't do any good," he said. "Vinegar seemed to help a little. And a call to ServiceMaster in Oxford brought in a pro-
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DARE backers launch fund-raising campaign

By DOROTHY DUDDY

Dare to care was the theme of Brian Stowell's remarks Thursday evening as he addressed a group of Bethel residents interested in starting a Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the area.

Despite the lack of federal funds, Stowell said he is determined to make good his promise to Bethel selectmen that he would initiate the DARE, program into the SAD #44 school system if he were hired by the town.

The program which has been so successful in the Rumford area, could really be a solution to a budding local problem that is just now becoming evident in the Bethel area, Stowell said.

He explained that this is not a short-term solution to a problem that has taken a long time to show itself, but rather a long-term, ongoing effort that will need the help of all the area citizens.

The town of Bethel has given him the okay to go ahead with the program if in fact he could raise the money for such a program. The relative cost of instituting the program, \$7,793, is minimal he said.

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Andover passes review with flying colors

By BARBARA ADAMS

At the Feb. 11 Andover selectmen's meeting it was decided to hold a public hearing on the revised subdivision ordinance because of questions of the townspeople. It was held on Feb. 19 at the fire station.

Ed Witt asked the selectmen about his desire to purchase an easement for a 50-foot right of way over the land of Merion Perkins, and whether this would remove that parcel from tree growth. Further investigation will be necessary in this matter. His other concern was the revaluation of raw land, which will not begin until the town appropriates funds for it, and he was assured that the revaluation will encompass residences as well as land. Right now, raw land is assessed at \$180, and has to be closer to market value.

Such a town revaluation, Chairman Jane Rich explained, would broaden the tax base, making the mill rate go down. State Auditor Bryant Brown has reviewed the town accounting records prepared by Treasurer Alex LeGault, found them more than satisfactory, and commented on the excellence of the bookkeeping.

Luther announces District 52 candidacy

State Representative M. Ida Luther, D-Mexico, announced her candidacy for reelection to the Maine House of Representatives from District 52.

One of Luther's top priorities included environmental issues and she said she will continue to work on these. "I attend and actively participate in the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) hearings because I recognize air quality to be of primary importance to the Western Mountains. I hope all voters will demand that whoever represents them in any office, get a commitment to work for cleaner air and water. The saying used to be 'foul the nest, just move west.' We have run out of west, and we must make our nest livable again," said Luther.

Luther noted that she was instrumental in getting International Paper to remove its sludge from Township E, which threatened the water supply of Mexico, Rumford, and residents who have wells bordering the Swift River.

The Mexico Democrat sponsored successful Legislation to tighten up rules allowing paper mill sludge to be winter stockpiled. Now, as a result of Luther's bill, if a site is to be used more than once in 10 years the site must have a permanent liner.

This year Luther is the primary sponsor of L.D. 2199, major legislation that would dramatically change the approach of dealing with toxic substances in the workplace.

"Instead of trying to safely resolve what to do with toxic waste after it is produced, my bill would give incentives and reduce the use of toxics at the front end of the manufacturing process," said Luther.

Additionally, she sponsored L.D. 1894.
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WELSH HYMN FESTIVAL
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CLOSE QUARTERS—Rangeley's Greg Allen eyes his pass as the ball whizzes by Gould Academy's Sanford Fogg, front, and Tom Pena during the Western Maine Class D quarterfinals at the Augusta Civic Center Feb. 17. Rangeley defeated Gould, 60-53. (Photo by Gina Ferazzi)

Gould to host film on American skiing

"Legends of American Skiing," the feature-length film on the development of skiing in America, will be shown Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m., in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy in Bethel. From the first American skiers in the gold camps of the Sierra's, to 20th century legends like Toni Matt, the first man to schuss the Headwall at Tuckerman's Ravine, the film's footage of skiing and ski races spans more than a century.

The film was produced by the New England Museum of Ski History in Franconia, N.H., and has been shown throughout the United States. Tickets are available at the door for \$2 and include a reception with refreshments following the film. Proceeds benefit the museum.

Other Washington's Birthday Week activities at Gould include daily campus tours at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, Feb. 19-22, and the showing of the IBM collection of Working
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Marston to run for county sheriff

Norway police detective Sgt. Wayne Marston announced Monday his candidacy for sheriff of Oxford County in the Republican primary in June.

The 36-year old Norway resident lists his key campaign issues as combating child abuse, increasing patrols, shorter response times on calls, community involvement, and an offensive attack against drug abuse combined with drug education.

Asked what he believes the people of Oxford County expect from the sheriff's department, Marston replied, "people want to see their sheriff and his deputies on patrol. They want to know you're out there doing your job."

While the Norway police detective isn't ready to recommend specific changes at the jail and sheriff's office in South Paris, Marston said he plans to use available resources as efficiently as possible, including available state funding.

Marston has not chosen a running mate to become chief deputy, saying he

will evaluate all available personnel.
"We want the best man for the job," he said.

He stressed personnel training as top priority. Among other law enforcement problems, Marston cited a dramatic increase of violent crimes as a threat to the future if left unchecked and called training a "first line of defense" against growing domestic and other violence.

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BETHEL AIRPORT MEETING

The Bethel Airport Advisory Committee will hold an open meeting Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., at Telstar High School.

Board Chairman Jim Hudson urges all citizens to attend the meeting and voice their concerns. He said the future of the airport "can benefit all Bethel residents."



TELSTAR STUDENT IN WASHINGTON—Deborah Barker of Bethel visited Sen. George J. Mitchell during her recent trip to Washington, D.C., as part of the Washington Workshop program. The program's activities included seminars and conferences on government, and meetings with elected officials. Deborah, who attends Telstar Regional High School, is the daughter of Judith and Bradley Barker.

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Opinions

Picking up the trash tab

It appears Bethel may be joining the club of some other Maine municipalities which may be forced to close down their landfills and find other ways to deal with their solid waste problems.

Recent correspondence from Maine's Department of Environmental Protection indicate tests at one of the monitoring wells at the Bethel Landfill have exceeded state requirements in terms of water quality.

According to the DEP letter, tests at one of the monitoring wells goes beyond state drinking water standards for arsenic, copper, sodium, iron and manganese.

Bethel's Landfill license runs out on Jan. 1, 1992. The DEP correspondence indicates a great deal of costly corrective measures would have to be undertaken in order for the landfill to meet license requirements.

Selectmen are now faced with finding alternatives for solving the town's solid waste woes. They are considering the construction of a transfer station in town or possibly providing curb-side pick-up service and then hauling the trash to the Norway-Paris, Oxford or other transfer station.

One of the days when a town can look for an isolated piece of land and then just put up the landfill sign. Dealing with solid waste is an expensive proposition and all indications are that costs will continue to increase.

Local recycling efforts should be continued to be encouraged. Recycling can help defray some of the escalating costs of solid waste handling. Bethel has already gotten off on the right foot by being a member of and working with the Oxford County Solid Waste Commission, which offers a regional and cooperative strategy in trying to cut costs and more effectively handle solid waste management.

No matter what course selectmen choose to make in disposing of the town's trash, taxpayers can expect to have to pick up an ever-growing tab for waste services. Protecting and cleaning up the environment is an expensive proposition.

A pristine, photogenic and biologically safe environment comes at a price and we, the taxpayers, have to pay for it, but the alternative, letting the environment waste away and continue to be polluted, is unacceptable. EWJ

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to all the selectmen in the towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock. Last night I attended my first D.A.R.E. meeting which was open to the public. Funds are what is needed the most.

I'm asking each town to please appropriate a certain amount of funds to help us get this program off the ground. The drug problem is a district wide problem. This program is a start to help us get an answer to a drug problem which could prove less and less over the years as this program is being taught. Educating the students is where you have to begin. You can't educate the adult until he's hit bottom and reaches out for help. You can't educate the pusher because all he sees is dollar signs or a means to make money to support his habit, but we can educate the children who are the most susceptible to this problem, and we can do it today! They have to be taught to say no! They have to be taught not to succumb to all the peer pressure that is out there for them today. No is okay!

Asking each town to appropriate a certain dollar amount for this program to get underway in my opinion is a small sacrifice to a town's budget, when in fact you consider the problems arising from the ever increasing use of drugs. Let's all do our part, this is every town's problem. So I say to the selectmen of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage everyone's support for the D.A.R.E. project (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) which Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell wants to start for the SAD #4 sixth graders this fall.

At a Feb. 14 public meeting led by Janine Buck to discuss fund raising, I was impressed by several things: The presence of young people in this area, and the need for education to help them make healthy choices. The soundness of the D.A.R.E. program, its track record of success, and Chief Stowell's commitment to conduct it effectively. The encouraging initial responses in private donations, after a federal grant request was turned down. Janine advised that about \$2,000 has been received toward \$6,000 needed by Sept. 1.

As the fund raising efforts gain further momentum, I hope readers will think about our young children and decide to "share in D.A.R.E."

Walter Hatch, Bethel

Woodstock, please budget a dollar amount to Project D.A.R.E. I urge everyone to get involved. Jane Rolfe

Luther

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a bill that would require the state Board of Occupational Safety and Health to formulate and adopt rules reporting procedures which conform to federal occupational safety and health standards.

"The changes required will qualify the Maine program to receive 50 percent federal funding," said Luther.

She also co-sponsored "An Act to Increase Death Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act."

"The benefits have not been adjusted since 1969. Currently, they are \$2,000 for burial and \$1,000 for incidental expenses. This bill would raise death benefits to \$4,000 for burial and to \$3,000 for incidental expenses," said Luther. Both bills were unanimously approved by the Labor Committee.

Luther has been a forceful advocate for Horizons Unlimited, the area home for mentally retarded adults, and Androscoggin Home Health Service, and Western Area Agency on Aging plus other area organizations.

In addition, she assists individual con-

Bethel Health Center plans annual meeting

George Larson, administrator of the Bethel Area Health Center, has announced that this year's meeting and dinner will be held at the Bethel Legion Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1.

Presentation of the Presidents Award will be made by Jane Hosterman, the Medical Award will be given by Doctor O'Meara and the Volunteer Award by Jan Stowell.

The Center will also be electing new officers and trustees at the function. This year all area residents are invited to take part in the affair. For reservations please call the Bethel Area Health Center at 824-2193. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

stitions with problems that must be resolved at the state level.

Luther is a graduate of Mexico High School and the University of Maine at Orono. She is a communicant of St. Theresa's church and resides at 160 Granite Street with her husband, Charles.

Sen. Twitchell notes

Earlier this month Governor McKernan informed a joint session of the Legislature that state revenues are falling about \$210 million short of what his Administration had projected. Though many of us in the Legislature had suspected the Administration's revenue figures were overly optimistic, few could have predicted a discrepancy of this magnitude.

It is important for Maine people to know, however, that the shortfall is not a concrete sign that Maine's economy is going sour. In fact, Maine's economy continues to grow. It is simply growing at a slower rate than in past years, and at a much slower rate than was projected by the Administration's Finance Officer.

Projecting revenues is an important task for households, businesses and state governments. The person responsible for watching over the household budget must keep an eye toward the future. Before new home improvements are ordered, that person must be assured that sufficient income is anticipated to finance these improvements.

In state government, responsibility for projecting revenues is given, by law, to the Administration's Finance Officer. The Legislature must base funding decisions on the Administration's revenue figures. Forecasters hope to present a clear picture of the money the state will collect through sales taxes, income taxes, corporate taxes and fees. If revenue projections are over-estimated, as they have been recently, a shortfall is likely.

For example, the Administration projected that sales taxes revenues would increase from \$487 million in 1989 to over \$558 million in 1990, and up to \$617 million in 1991. These figures were the basis for the 1990-91 budget hammered out by the Legislature and the Governor. However, last October the Governor was advised by the outside consulting firm of Peat Marwick that his revenue estimates were extremely optimistic. Prompted by this information, the Governor announced in early December that the state could face a \$67 million shortfall. By late December, the figure rose to over \$100 million. And last Monday, as I've previously stated, it reached \$210,000.

The Governor has put forth a package of "revenue enhancements" and budget reductions designed to settle this \$210 million shortfall. This week, let's concentrate on his \$165 million budget reduction package. The major reductions are as follows:

First, the Governor has called on all state departments and agencies to recommend some \$165 million in cuts, the largest cuts in the Department of Education, Human Services and the University System. These reductions are being proposed, department by department, before the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

Under the Governor's proposal, the newly enacted Maine Health Care Program would be delayed for nine months. Originally scheduled to begin in July 1989, the program was designed by the Legislature to provide basic health care insurance for some 21,000 Maine people who do not qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford private insurance. Delay of this program may provide over \$13 million.

The Governor is proposing to gain nearly \$33 million by tapping, delaying, or deferring Property tax relief programs approved by the Legislature last year. The lion's share of the money will come from the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Program and the Homestead Exemption Program. The Circuit Breaker Program was designed to direct property tax relief to those households hardest hit by rising property tax bills. While successful, the Circuit Breaker Program has had some difficulty encouraging eligible Maine's to apply for the property tax relief to which they are entitled. The Governor estimates that over \$16 million dollars will go unclaimed over two years. He is proposing to shift this money from property tax relief to the State's general fund to help balance the budget. Many in the Legislature, however, believe that the money should remain dedicated to property tax relief.

The Governor is also proposing to delay the Homestead Exemption Program, which provides small portions of property tax relief to every Maine household, regardless of wealth or income. The delay will prevent an additional \$10 million for budget balancing purposes. Many Legislators would like to see the Homestead Exemption done away with altogether, arguing that it wastes precious tax relief dollars by providing an exemption to all Maine households, rather than targeting the relief where it is needed most. Again, most legislators believe that even if the program is delayed or scrapped, the funding should remain dedicated to property tax relief. There is strong sentiment in the Legislature that the burden for the current budget shortfall should not be left at the doorstep of Maine's property taxpayers. Some have suggested easing local property tax burdens by returning the \$10 million to cities and towns through the State's Revenue Sharing Program.

The Governor is also proposing to take \$5.5 million from a Property Tax Student Adjustment Program, designed to help those school districts that receive minimal funding through the State educational funding formula and are experiencing skyrocketing property evaluations. In addition, a \$400,000 reduction is proposed for the Elderly Property Tax Deferral program.

A proposal to gain \$10 million by limiting General Purpose Aid for Local Education is also viewed as a direct hit on the local property tax. Comprising over 31 percent of the State's budget, General Purpose Aid is allocated directly to local school districts. This \$10 million may be particularly hard to swallow for local school districts, many of which are already reeling from \$11 million reduc-

Howe, Barth announce candidacies at caucuses

By DOROTHY DUDDY

Stanley Howe and Al Barth, both of Bethel, formally announced their candidacy for the Republican seat in the Maine House of Representatives recently at the Republican Caucus at the town hall in Bethel.

Sumner Burgess, former town chairman, called the meeting to order asking for a nomination for caucus chairman. Stanley Howe was then voted in as chairman and Al Barth was voted secretary of the Caucus.

First matter of business was the election of delegates and alternates to attend the Republican District Convention in Augusta on April 27th and 28th.

Delegates elected to the convention were as follows: Mike Brown, Barbara Brown, Carl Hanson, Rick Whitney, Al Barth, Lee Barth, Dorothy Duddy, Stanley Howe, Karen Brown-Mohr, Geraldine Howe and Elizabeth Mason Carter.

Elected to represent the County Committee were Stanley Howe, Al Barth, Sam Timberlake and Rick Whitney. The new officers of the Town Committee are as follows: Carl Hanson, town chairman; Al Barth, secretary; and Becky Kendall, treasurer.

Members of the Town Committee are: Mrs. Clayton Bane, Alvin Barth, Lee Barth, Daniel Bennett, Carolyn Brooks, Jeri Brooks, Arnold Brown, Barbara Brown, Leland Brown, Marie Brown, Mary Brown, Karen Mohr-Brown, Lois Burgess, Sumner Burgess, Elizabeth Stowell Carter, Lynda Chandler, Rosalind Chapman, Howard Cole, Virginia Cole, Margaret Davis, Marcis Denison, Norman Dock, Dana Douglass, Barbara Douglas, Elaine Dresser, Harry Dresser, John Head, Margaret Merrill, Jean McGuire, Perlene McMillan, Persis Post, Joanne Putnam, Eunice Roy, Edith Rowe, Robert Saunders, Jody Shimamura, Ronald Stevens, Sarah Stowell, Janet Stowell, and Stanley Stowell.

Chief Lloyd Herrick of South Paris then announced his candidacy for the position of Oxford County Sheriff. Chief Herrick said that he feels he can make a change in the Party of the County Sheriff. His first plan, if elected, would be to establish a County Wide Drug Enforcement program.

In his closing remarks Chief Herrick stated that "Law enforcement is only as effective as the town that supports it." As there was no more business the meeting was adjourned.

Skunk

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fessional deodorizer on Tuesday. "The deodorizer machine they used did cut down the smell," Lynch said. But it also cut his hair and eyebrows. He said he was dismayed to find that his housework insurance would not cover the cost of the deodorizing.

All-in-all, Lynch said, the only thing to do to just wait it out and suffer. According to Catherine Elliott, wildlife and fisheries expert with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service in Orono, skunks are semi-hibernators that go into a den and sleep during much of the winter.

"But when you get a warm spell, they come out," she said. Skunks spray most often because they are defending themselves or because they have been frightened or startled, she said. "It's definitely a defensive weapon, because they're not a big or a strong animal."

The spray has a very strong musky scent. If you're close to it, it's choking," she said. But, other than a temporary blindness caused by direct spray in a person's eyes, the worst of the skunk's spray is the unpleasantness of the odor.

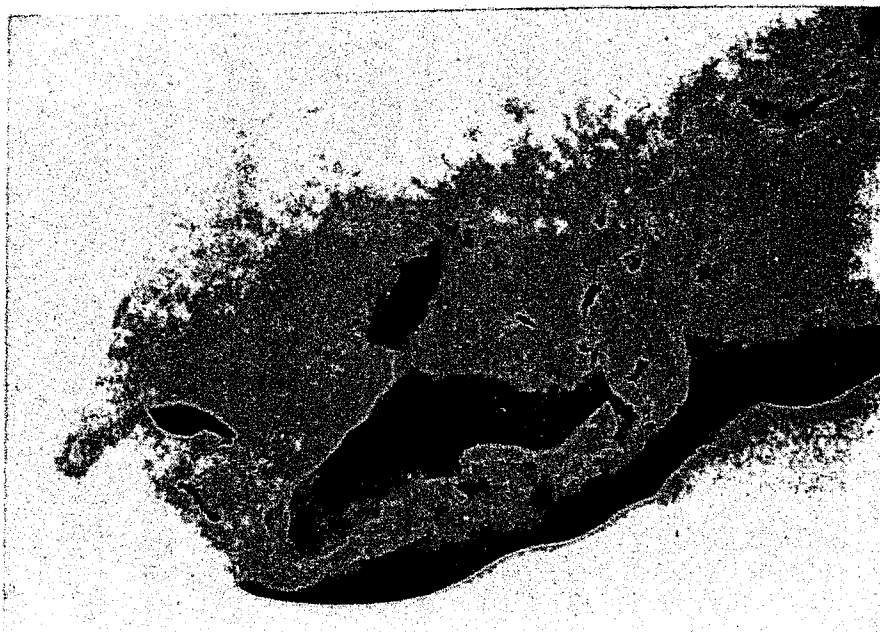
Elliott said she has heard many "remedies" for skunk odor. "Basically, you're trying to neutralize the odor," she said. Tomato juice, lemon juice, vinegar, or a weak solution of chlorine bleach or ammonia will work, she said. "Also, there are things you can get commercially from supply stores or veterinarians."

Elliott said skunks get along with people and are very adaptable animals. They eat a variety of foods, including garbage, and live in dens, either in a hillside or in a garage or under a porch. The first move in skunk control, Elliott said, is to figure out why you've got them. It could be a good place to live, a good food source, or both. The easiest thing to do is block access to the living place and eliminate access to food, she said. The skunk will then move elsewhere.

Locally, Frank Wertheim, Extension educator in Oxford County, said that during the recent warm weather he had two or three telephone calls asking about skunks.

"Unfortunately, there's not a lot that can be done about skunk odor other than washing and airing things," Wertheim said. He advised finding out where skunks are getting in and "building them out." He advised against live trapping. The problem, he said, would be trying to release them without getting sprayed.

tion in state revenue sharing caused lower sales and income tax receipts. More information is bound to emerge as I continue paging through the Administration's budget proposal, but this should give you some idea of the issues the Legislature will be wrestling with during the next few weeks. Remember, next week I'll be writing about the revenue side of the Governor's proposal. Have a great week!



SAURPUSS—This fickle February weather—springlike one day, wind-chill factor well below zero the next—could make even a dragon grift its teeth. This resilient fellow, a relic of Winter Wonderland Week, rests outside Bethel Craftworks. The weather has generally been fine for skiing, though, and thousands of February vacationers are filling the slopes and bringing smiles, if not to this leaking lizard, at least to the faces of local business owners. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

DARE

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The money is needed to fund the following expenses:

*Instructor training for two weeks at the Criminal Justice Academy would be \$800;

*Instruction materials would run \$1,272;

*Police officer replacement for an officer to cover Stowell's duties while he is in the schools instructing would run about \$7,721.

The ultimate goal is to raise \$8,000. Already contributions are coming in.

All contributions can be sent to: Project DARE, c/o Bethel Town Office. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Stowell said he is happy to accept all speaking engagements that would enlighten the community on the efforts of DARE, and the real need for it in the area.

Project DARE includes getting the parents involved in the program. It was pointed out that often the parents of the children that fall prey to drugs resist the situation offering a problem exists until it is too late.

Stowell said that the involvement of an officer in uniform in the school for the entire day for the 17 classroom sessions is effective in enlightening fifth- and sixth-graders who are ripe for the drug market yet, who through the right guidance, can better understand themselves and refrain from destructive behavior.

He said that poor self-esteem was often the villain that hooked kids unaware of the circumstances. DARE helps to enhance the students self esteem and prove that it is not dumb or square to walk away from drugs. He sighted the media influence on the youth with glamorous testimonies from celebrities who drank or smoked encouraging young involvement in such activities.

Basically DARE teaches personal safety, how to resist drugs, techniques in resistance, how to build self esteem, managing stress, decision making, ways to deal with gangs and how to form support groups.

Chief Stowell said he was more than pleased with the 11 residents who came to the meeting and urged them to tell all their friends that these meetings would be open meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the library of the Bethel Inn which has donated its facilities to the cause.

Before the meeting ended, the first fund-raising event was planned, that of a Mother's Day raffle. The prize would include a dinner, chocolates, flowers and ski gear from a local shop. Catherine Parker is in charge of the raffle.

Coffee cans will soon be appearing in the area public establishments and churches for donations to this cause. Janine Buck and Jane Rolfe are in charge of this project. It was determined to focus on these events for the next two weeks to "kick off the campaign."

In attendance for this first meeting were Cindy Mills, Julie Hart, Pat Carter, Catherine Parker, Cindy Walker, Janine Buck, Jane Rolfe, Chief Brian Stowell and Dale Belman.

In tying up the first meeting Julie Hart, Bethel resident, offered the services of her senior citizens to the group, this is always a source of significant talent and energy, she said.

Selectmen

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trash picked up on curbsides and then hauled to Norway-Paris or some other transfer station.

The DEP letter indicates that unless costly corrective action is taken, the landfill will not be licensed. The DEP may in the future decide that the landfill must be totally closed down which usually involves a very expensive procedure.

Amendments to the Airport Industrial Park Covenants were to be discussed. The board was to consider amendments concerning drainage and infiltration matters. The amendments are designed to insure the DEP that the infiltration basin will be properly maintained after drains are installed.

In other business, selectmen will review new insurance flood plain maps, open bids on the sale of a 1987 town dump truck, consider a request for a sewer connection moratorium and conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Special Amusement Permit Rules and Regulations to allow the Bethel police chief to represent the town in prosecuting

Tires

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Township, is working with DEP to obtain a state license for the Greenwood site. He told The Citizen that when he is able to obtain a license he will move the Albany tires to the Greenwood site, adding there to the estimated 10 to 12 thousand tires he has already accumulated there.

He stressed that the tires are not disposed of at the site, but are only held there until they can be resold, as usable tires, recaps and even as a fuel source. New markets for the tires are developing all the time, he said.

For now, however, the Greenwood Planning Board is convinced the site is operating illegally. "If our ordinance is good, then this is a violation," said Planning Board Chairman Harry Swan.

According to Mr. Swan and Greenwood Selectwoman Marie Bartlett, the developer has taken the position that if sections of the town's regulation are stricter than the state's, then the entire ordinance is invalid and unenforceable.

Mrs. Bartlett said, however, that she had spoken with attorneys for both the Maine Municipal Association and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, and both assured her that the town's ordinance was legal and enforceable.

The MMA attorney had spoken with Mr. Gordon's attorney, she said, "So the ball is in their court."

Mr. Swan said he expected Mr. Gordon to be at the March 5 meeting of the planning board to discuss the matter. At the time of the special town meeting in 1988, town officials argued that the ordinance—which in most respects closely follows the state regulations—was necessary because DEP was inadequately staffed and unable to enforce its own regulations.

Application for the town permit could be made concurrently with the state application, they argued, and the process would not result in significant additional expense for the developer.

CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Maine State Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will award scholarships to high school seniors pursuing construction-related fields of study for the 1990-91 academic year.

Several \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships will be awarded this May. After the initial year of study, continuing awards are provided if students continue to meet academic and financial requirements. The Chapter's scholarship program is funded through its annual trade show, Construction Expo of Maine, to be held April 11 and 12 at the Augusta Civic Center.

Past scholarship recipients have entered careers in all fields of construction including engineering, architecture, welding and drafting.

To be considered, applicants must be planning to enroll in a construction-related field of study at any university or college, or a one or two year technical college. Applicants must be Maine residents but it is not necessary that they attend an in-state program of study. Selection of recipients will be held in April.

Deadline for applications is March 1. Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Joyce Newman, Reed and Reed, Inc., P.O. Box 370, Woolwich, Maine 04879, 443-9747.

RANGER SEEKS COMMENTS

The Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest has received a request from the Maine National Guard to construct an additional building at Bog Brook Camp located in Gilead.

The Guard has been utilizing the camp under a Special Use Permit for the last five years in conjunction with training activities that take place at the Riley Training Site. The proposed building would be 24 by 50 feet and would be used as the maintenance building for the custodian who works at the facility.

Anyone interested in commenting on this proposal should contact the District Ranger at the U.S. Forest Service Office, Bridge Street, Bethel, or phone 824-2194 by March 9.

alleged violations of the regulations in court. Nomination papers for two selectmen's positions, two assessors and two school board directors positions will be available at the Town Office on March 28 and must be turned in by May 1.

Local elections will be held on the same day as the state Primary Election.

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Survey: Most in favor of Caribou Project

Newly released results of an independent opinion survey of 100 people throughout the state regarding the Caribou Reintroduction Project reveal that, of the 92 percent familiar with the effort, 70 percent are in favor of it. 65 percent said they believe it will succeed in trying to restore caribou to the Maine woods, and 59 percent said they would support public funding for the project.

The results of the telephone survey, conducted late last fall by students in a graduate-level research methods class, were released by Kevin Boyle, UM assistant professor of agricultural and resource economics who teaches the course. According to Boyle, the survey produced some unexpected returns.

"I had followed the Caribou Project in the press, and the press would lead readers to believe that public opinion against the project has been growing stronger and stronger," says Boyle. "I found it surprising that in the sample surveyed, representing adults over 18 (years of age) in the state, support was so strong."

"We all had an operating hypothesis that public opinion was going to be negative and we would learn why it was negative and shed light on what has to be done," Boyle says. "However, the survey went just the other way."

In Boyle's class, the graduate students were asked to select a timely policy issue in Maine that could be researched in one semester. The survey was conducted in late November between the hours of 6-9 p.m. Using random-digit dialing with all telephone prefixes in Maine, the agricultural economic majors made a total of 183 calls; 63 people refused to take part, most saying they did not want to be bothered. Of the 100 who agreed to the 15-minute survey, 51 were female and 49 were male.

Of the 100 people surveyed, 92 percent said they knew of the Caribou Project, eight percent said they were unfamiliar with it.

Of those 92 who were familiar with the reintroduction effort:

"56 percent said they learned about it from watching television; 35 percent said they knew about it from reading newspapers; nine percent said they were informed by other means."

"37 percent said they first learned about the Caribou Reintroduction Project before the animals were brought to Maine from Newfoundland; 41 percent said they first heard about the project when the caribou came to Maine; 22 percent said they learned about the project at a later date."

"70 percent said they were 'somewhat interested' in the project; 26 percent said they were 'very interested' in the reintroduction effort; four percent said they were 'not interested' in the project."

"9 percent said they were 'strongly in favor' of the Caribou Reintroduction Project; 39 percent said they were 'somewhat in favor'; 14 percent had no opinion; six percent were 'somewhat opposed' to the effort; two percent were 'strongly opposed' to the reintroduction."

"42 percent said they thought the project was 'somewhat likely' to restore 80-100 caribou to the Maine woods; 23 percent said the project was 'very likely' to succeed; 24 percent said they thought the project was 'somewhat unlikely'; 11 percent said it was 'very unlikely' to be successful."

"59 percent said they would support public funding for the Caribou Reintroduction Project if the non-profit corporation was unable to raise the necessary \$100,000 annual operating budget; 36 percent said they would not support such public funding; five percent were unsure."

Of those 59 percent who said they would support public funding for the project, 50 percent said they would support a \$1 match in state or federal dollars for every \$1 raised by the Caribou Reintroduction Project; 39 percent said they would support use of public funds to make up the annual balance if the organization fell short; seven percent supported total public funding for the project; four percent said they were unsure."

In an effort to develop a scale of positive and negative reactions overall to the Caribou Reintroduction Project, people were asked whether they agree or

Marston

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"For people to perform their jobs efficiently, they need to be trained," he noted.

Marston said Monday, if elected, he plans to begin a county-wide initiative of regular meetings among county law enforcement leaders.

Marston said he wants to make Oxford County a safer and better place to live, work and raise children.

Born in Rumford and a graduate of Mexico High School, is a 19-year decorated military veteran with four years' active duty and eight years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Marston brings a considerable background of law enforcement experience and training. He worked as a patrolman for the South Paris Police Department from 1978 until he joined the Norway Police Department in the same capacity in 1980. In 1988, he was promoted to his present position of detective sergeant.

His law enforcement training includes U.S. Army training as a drug education specialist and substance-abuse counselor as well as graduation from a U.S. Army leadership school. Other studies include criminal trial skills at the University of Maine, business and supervisory management at Community College in Colorado, a U.S. Department of the Treasury child abuse and exploitation investigation course, Maine Criminal Justice Academy firearms qualifications, and training at an F.B.I. firearms instructor school.

Hearing

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systems were also a matter of concern, especially for residents living below the proposed project.

There has also been concern regarding the effect the project would have on the town's ability to eventually reconstruct a road directly connecting the Sunday River and Bear River valleys.

The town's comprehensive plan calls for studying the feasibility of such a traffic corridor, but the best route for such a road would pass through the boundaries of the Powder Ridge project.

Planning Board Chairman Burt Mills said this last issue has now "been fairly well resolved," in that the developers have left a set-aside which would allow for the construction of such a road, if the town chose to do so at some point in the future.

Since the earlier public hearing, Mr. Mills said, the developers have also removed some tennis courts proposed for the project, and they have rerouted its access road.

The planning board earlier approved Powder Ridge's subdivision application; Monday's meeting will focus on it's site plan, including cluster housing and commercial development.

Pending the outcome of the meeting, Chairman Mills said he expects the board to vote on the project at its March 5 meeting.

The public hearing will be held in the town office and will begin at 7 p.m.

disagree with the following statements:

"Caribou belong in Maine."

"Returning caribou is our obligation to maintain Maine's natural heritage."

"If caribou could live in Maine, they would return on their own."

"Moose, deer and caribou can not live together in Maine."

The reaction scale revealed: 46 percent were "very positive" overall about the Caribou Reintroduction Project; 20 percent were "somewhat positive" overall; 13 percent were neutral; 11 percent were "somewhat negative" overall; and 10 percent were "very negative" about the reintroduction effort.

"The survey showed that public opinion is positive despite the deaths of calves in the (holding) pens (at the University of Maine), and the failure of the 12 caribou released in the wild to form a herd," says Boyle. "When the survey was done (in late fall), there were no significant caribou events. My interpretation of the survey is that the public thinks there are going to be setbacks in the project that not everything is going to be rosy."

Bethel Savings donates \$5,000 for scholarships

Jim Delamater, president of the Bethel Savings Bank, is pleased to announce that the Bethel Savings Bank has pledged \$5,000 to Project Opportunity.

Project Opportunity is a SAD #44 scholarship program which is aimed at those students who show marked improvement during high school. The program differs from conventional scholarship programs which reward only those who maintain high levels of achievement.

Project Opportunity serves students seeking vocational, technical or academic continuing education, not just college bound students.

Local business leaders and SAD #44 staff developed Project Opportunity to insure that local graduates will have the required advanced training to find good career opportunities in this decade's changing job market. Initial funding for the program was provided by a grant from Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Bethel Savings Bank's Board of Directors has established a Community Betterment Committee to consider contributions to local community endeavors. In keeping with its community banking philosophy of lending locally, the Bethel Savings Bank will continue to support local programs and projects.

Last year the Bethel Savings Bank supported youth programs through Mahosuc Arts, the Telstar Drug Abuse Program, Bethel Summer Playground, West Bethel Children's Center, Telstar Athletic Boosters and Youth Basketball, Oxford Hills Area YMCA, Pine Tree 4-H, area Project Graduation, Teen Rec Center of South Paris, Harrison Teen Exchange, Mexico Recreation Park and Scouting.

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Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Sunday, Feb. 11, Peggy Madigan took Holly and Lynda Salway with Suzanne to the Oxford Village Church for a meeting with other area youth groups. A box supper was held after the meeting with smaller groups discussing different topics for future meetings.

Abe Goldberg arrived at the Salway's for a few days visit. The next visit will be permanent as he will make his home here.

The Service Circle held a successful bake sale at Mills Market. Many thanks to all who baked, worked at the sale and to the lucky customers. Fran Poir was the winner of the decorated cake. She brought it to church the next day for brunch.

The church supper was delicious with a small but cozy crowd enjoying beans and chop suey, homemade gingerbread and coffee.

The next supper will be held March 10 with one sitting at 5:30 p.m. The kitchen will close after the last person is full and someone rolls them out the door. The menu will be baked ham, cole slaw, potatoes, corn bread with apple and chocolate cream pies for dessert. Price of admission will be \$4 per person. Hope to see you there.

School vacation is here again with another snow storm to start it off.

North Paris

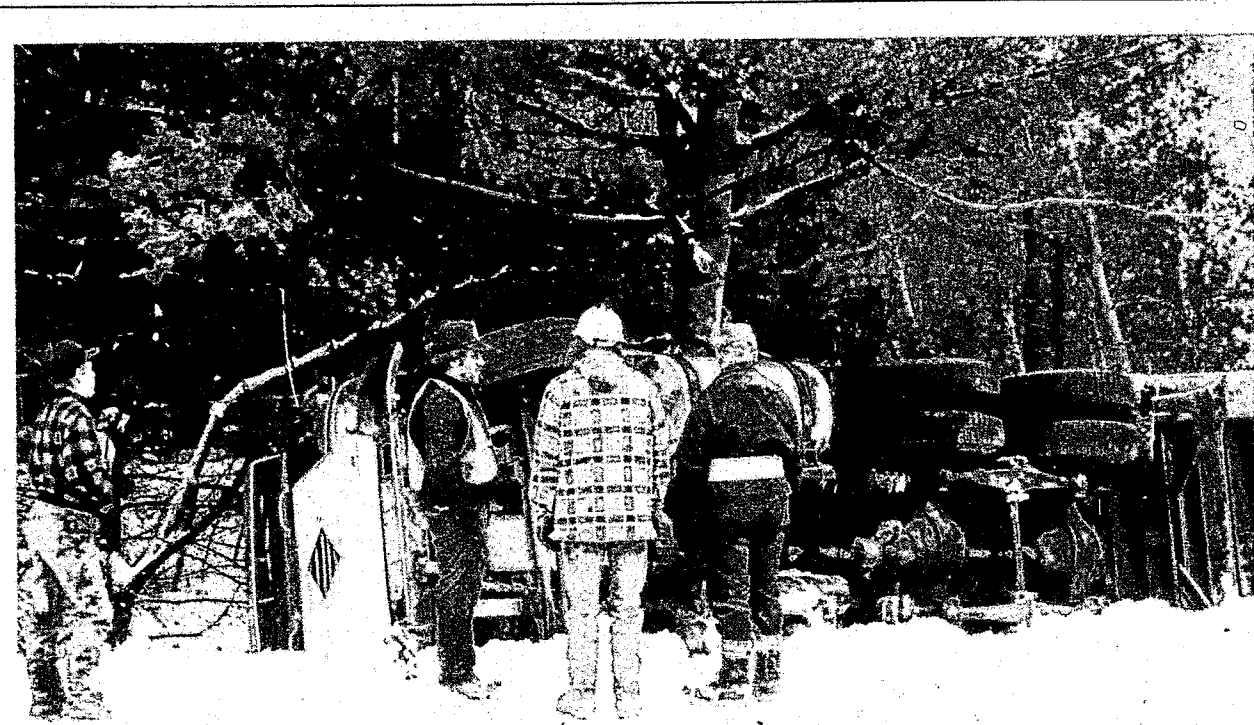
By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday Feb. 15, as I write a few lines of news it is snowing and we are wondering what else it will do. Valentine's Day was so beautiful.

Mrs. Florence Isley has returned home from the hospital.

"Root" Lawrence is at Stephens Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

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ROUTE 2 ROLLOVER—The driver of this tractor trailer truck, Robert Fellows, 47, of Bristol, N.H., escaped injury last Friday afternoon when the truck he was driving slid off the shoulder of the road just east of Mountain Greenery Greenhouse on Route 2 in Bethel. Fellows, driving for Monroe Transfer, also of Bristol, said he felt a brake dragging and had started to pull off the road. "I was down almost to a dead stop," Fellows said, when the truck apparently hit the glare ice under the snow on the shoulder. The truck was carrying a load of wood chips. Officer Dale C. Bellman of the Bethel Police Department said the truck appeared to have sustained only minor damage. The accident occurred just after 2 p.m.

(Photos by Christy Cross)

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Rupert Ellingwood returned home on Wednesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital where he had been a surgical patient. Daughter Shirley Barnes of Kirkville, N.Y., arrived a week ago on Thursday to be with her mother while Rupert was in the hospital.

Forward Fellowship will meet at the home of Edith Morey on February 26 for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. There will be a silent auction after the meeting. They say "No news is good news," but I'd like to have "some news" to send in to the paper! There must be someone out there with "some news."

Sunday, Feb. 11, I went to Hungry Hollow and brought home a delicious dinner of beef stew, hot biscuits, two pieces of pie for "Root." They served 185 people out of doors. It was for a good cause. Callers have been Stevie Millett, Michael Lilmatta, Joe Vatcher and Howard Anderson.

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Gould

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Models of Leonardo da Vinci's inventions at the James Owen Art Gallery. The gallery will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., by appointment, as well

as before and after the Legends of American Skiing film Thursday night.

Further information about Gould Academy or arrangements for individual tours and interviews may be obtained by contacting Will Graham, Director of Admissions, at 824-2196.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their love, prayers, cards, food, flowers and so many, many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

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HOVERCRAFT—Kris Delano proudly displays her "hovercraft" as members of Mr. Kersey's class look on. The device makes use of a vacuum cleaner's exhaust to support a three-foot diameter disc. The apparatus is designed to levitate up to a 250-pound student and glides effortlessly along a smooth floor. Telstar students pictured are, front row, from left: Mark Brown, Kristen Powell, Gena Morgan; second row: Bruce Korhonen, Mike Clark-Pelletier, Tony Stevens, Jeremiah Bolen, Cindy Hammel, and Greg Corrin.

TREE, SHRUB SALE

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District has available the 1990 tree and shrub order forms.

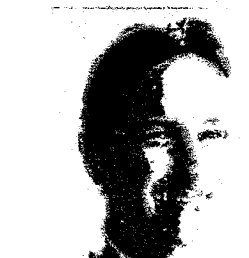
As urban and suburban development displaces many birds from their natural habitat it becomes important for land owners to provide mini sanctuaries for wild birds and other forms of wildlife. Planting trees and shrubs provide food and habitat for the colorful beings that brighten any day.

For the conservation minded, remember, tree roots grip and hold topsoil. Leafy tree canopies cool the hot summer sun, conserve moisture slow the wind, keep the air clean and help quiet loud traffic noises. A tree filled landscape has a beauty that is practical as well.

Order forms are available at the District office as well as most town offices in Oxford County. The tree and shrub sale will be held April 21, 1990, with the last day to order being March 31, 1990.

For more information contact Edwina F. Russell, District Office Manager at 743-7019 or write to Oxford County SWCD at One Main Street, South Paris, 04281.

Pharmacy & Your Health



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Treatment for Scalp Psoriasis

Psoriasis is a skin condition characterized by reddish, raised, flat patches of skin with silvery coverings called "plaques." According to the *Handbook of Non-prescription Drugs*, psoriasis accounts for one out of 20 visits to skin specialists in the United States. It is estimated that seven million Americans have some form of psoriasis. Involvement of the scalp occurs in about half of all cases. While no cure for psoriasis exists, the relief of symptoms is important.

Keeping the hair and skin clean is essential to preventing skin infection. The goal in treating scalp psoriasis is to remove the scales. This is accomplished through regular applications of topical medications. Because of the difficulty of applying creams and ointments to the scalp, many specialists recommend topical liquids. Medicated shampoos containing coal tar are frequently prescribed. Certain prescription shampoos contain ingredients which soften thick scalp scales. Nonprescription shampoos containing selenium sulfide and zinc pyrithione may also help remove the scales.

Topical steroid solutions (prescription only) relieve redness and may be required if medicated shampoos are not effective.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry's Mother's Club met Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the Municipal Building with 16 members present. President Cindy Moxcey opened the meeting with an Indian Prayer by Gil Seeley. Peg Wight, Secretary, read the notes of the last meeting and Treasurer June Swan, brought the finances up-to-date. Olive Anderson, our Sunshine Lady, reported on sending cards to the shut-ins. A motion was made and accepted to send one card at least to their "Secret Pals" to let them know that they are thinking of them. Other gifts are also nice to send if desired. It was voted to give \$25 to the D.A.R.E. program.

The cook book is starting to take shape. The members were asked to fill out recipe blanks. Helen Morton will design the cover and the price of the book will be only \$5. The mystery prize was won by Olive Anderson. Birthday greetings to Karlene Bacheldeur. The next meeting will be March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building with Mary Tripp, Olive Anderson and Peg Wight on the refreshments. The meeting was adjourned and coffee, etc. was served by Shirley Keith, Mary Morin and June Swan.

A drug abuse discourse by Lyn Boshell of Bethel was very enlightening. The children are pressured by their peers, and need guidance badly to cope with their feelings of discouragement, being unworthy, and unhappy with their family situations and want friends so badly they are willing to do anything to fit in. It's a sad situation. Please, you parents who read this paper pay attention to your kids and help them with their future. "Children are people" Lyn mentioned the classroom groups that are helping greatly.

Brenda Wight also spoke on "child abuse. Another sad situation. Her group is teaching the children to speak up if they are in a scary predicament. We must help these kids if they are to have a decent future.

Karlene Bacheldeur's husband Reg of the Stick & Stones Gem Shop gave all the members little stone hearts for Valentine's gifts and everyone was delighted with them and we wish him health and cheer. I'm keeping mine as a lucky "touch stone."

Bill and Sylvia Wight, Eric and Karen Wight, Herb Kilbridge, Owen Wight, Gretchen Wight and Bill Straus of the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club attended the Ride-in of the Oxford County Association for the Retarded Children in Rumford and enjoyed a delicious lunch of chicken stew, baked beans, hot dogs and cookies served by the young auxiliary of the Horizon Unlimited home.

The club raised over \$200 so far. Norman and Louise Tetley of Florida received word Feb. 10 of the death of her brother Robert Kimber of Coventry, R.I.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER FRIDAY

On Friday, Feb. 23, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel will sponsor a spaghetti supper.

The meal will be served from 5-8:30 p.m. to all who come. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

This small but enthusiastic group of high school young people meets weekly during the school year for food and conversation, study and service. Proceeds from this particular event will go to help meet the church's annual budget.



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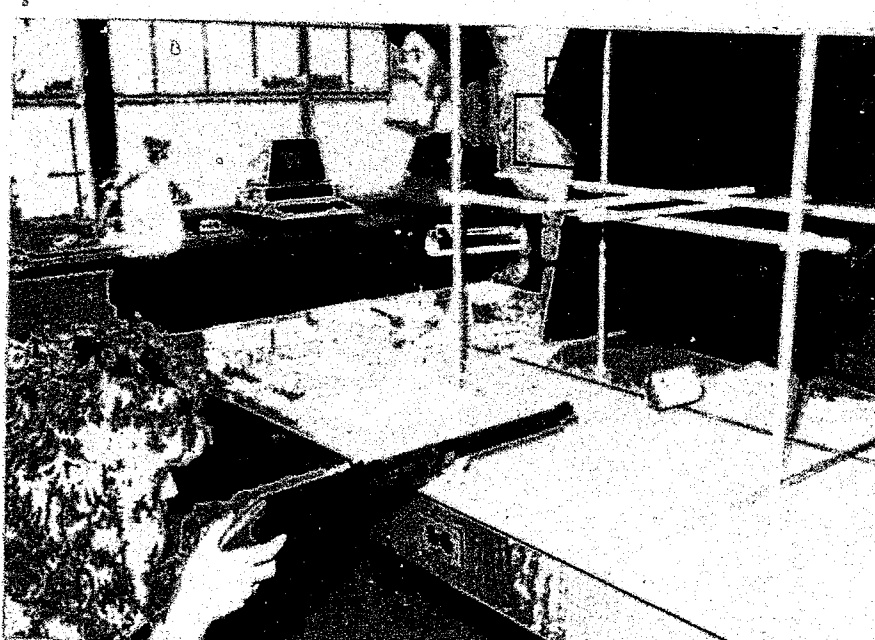
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BB SPEED—Telstar student Cindy Hammel takes careful aim at a putty-filled soup can. Using the ballistic pendulum method of computing speed, Cindy concluded that the speed of the BB was about 80 meters per second.

We hear that Louise is not feeling well, flu or cold maybe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Poole of Monmouth were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson went bowling at Oxford Lanes, Rumford last week. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Gil Seeley was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of over 100. P.S. the lucky stone worked—all went to lunch and shopping.

Newry town Republican caucus was held on Friday night, Feb. 9, at the Municipal Building. Since there was no other candidates for Governor other than John R. McKernan, the meeting was strictly limited to selecting officers until the next caucus. This was done in a rather quick fashion. Officers that were elected at this meeting were: Chairman and Finance Chairman Jim Anderson, Vice-Chairman and Secretary Olive Anderson, Treasurer Mary Tripp. Election of a new treasurer was caused by Roger Hanscom being in a nursing home. Roger has always been the backbone of the town and the Republican Party. His services will be missed, but not forgotten. Delegates to the state, district and county convention are once again Jim and Olive Anderson. This year the convention is in Augusta.

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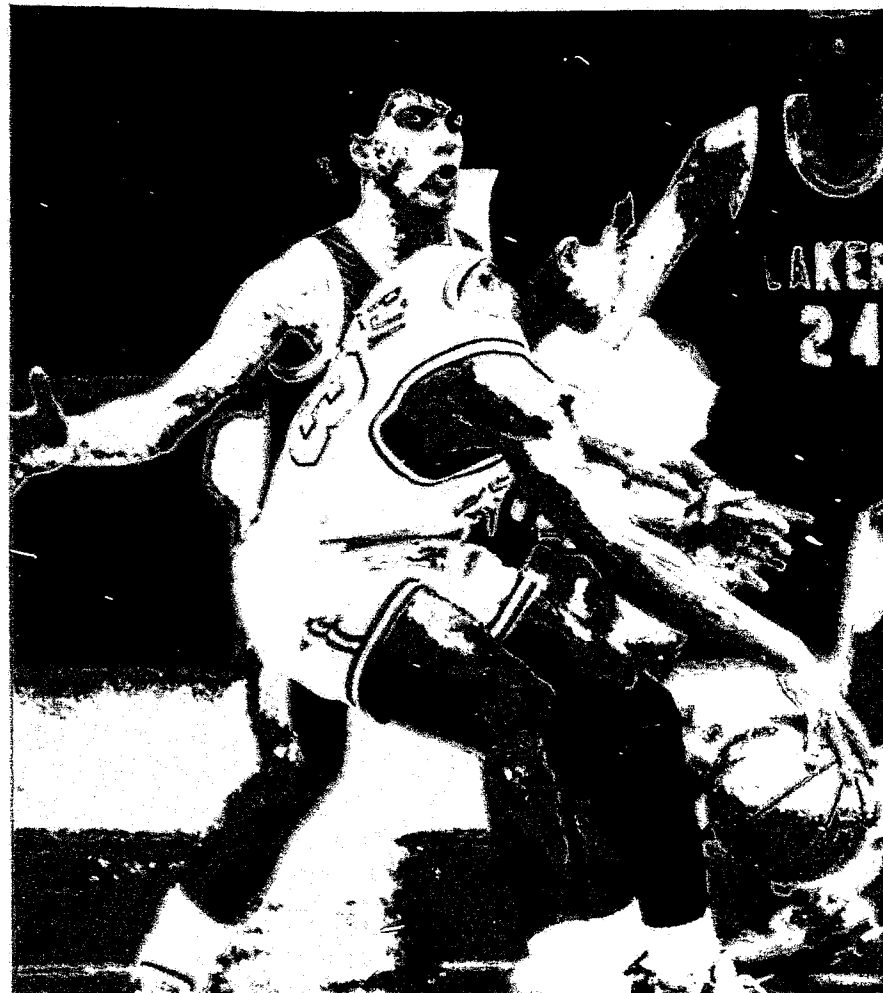
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ON THE ATTACK—Rangeley's Greg Allen plays tight defense on Gould Academy's Tom Pena as Pena tries to run the offense during the Western Maine Class D quarterfinals at the Augusta Civic Center Feb. 17. Rangeley won the contest, 60-53. (Photo by Gina Ferrazzi)

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

My apologies for not having news in for several weeks, either weather or an inability to get to Bethel started off the problem for the past couple of weeks. I have been unable to write and my typewriter which could be typed with one finger if necessary is broken. I tried writing left handed and although I'm able to do many things left handed, writing was not one of them. It all started innocently with a pain in my arm which spread to my shoulder and back, then one day while typing I pushed down on a spray can button. I found I couldn't, nor could I write or scratch. I went for several tests but so far it seems no one knows why and it is getting better with the Lord's help because nothing else certainly helped. I am supposed to go for therapy next week which should either kill me or cure me because the last time I went for therapy everything got worse.

It's been an interesting year and I haven't seemed to settle down with the start of the new one. I also had several sick cats, one very sick. I had her to the vets five times. Happily only two are still showing symptoms and they are improving. I have a couple more I think are sick in the head but that's another story. I am sure they will be fine once the weather is. They just don't like the cold or to stay inside so they have a dilemma and no matter which side of the door they are on it's the wrong side. It is not good for their disposition or mine.

The Val Green's of Sudbury, Mass., spent the weekend at their place on Howe Hill Road. During Christmas week Carolyn's mother, Flora Haskell of Con-

cord, Mass., had to spend the week at Stephens Memorial Hospital with a blood clot in her leg. She came this weekend with them feeling much better. Their daughter, Linda Ryan and family were with them also. Ben, 2½ years, started skiing at the mountain while grandma took care of Nick who is seven months. Lorraine and John Mills were in Lewiston Thursday where Lorraine had an MRI at the Imaging Center across from CMMC. That's where one gets the privilege of spending nearly an hour in a tube not big enough for a scared rabbit. The insurance company gets the privilege of paying the \$300 bill. No wonder they are going broke. It's also a pretty good bet that if whatever you want to get tested for doesn't kill you heart failure is likely to, especially if you are claustrophobic and if you aren't to start with, you may be before the hour is up. On the other hand, if you have a good imagination and a dozen children at home you may enjoy the rest as you lay in your burrow and listen to the grouse thumping. It's all in the perspective, or so I am told.

The Polaroid W-4 Ski Team visited the Green's house for a day of skiing at Sunday River recently. Team Captain, Gerry B. was joined by Bob S., Mike S., Bob H., Bill A., Keith G., Dane C., and Jim B. A good time was had by all.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out Wednesday evening for a structure fire at Perkins Valley.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet at the fire station at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Ask a lawyer

If a neighbor makes a new lawn and it extends onto our property, can they claim this land as theirs in any way, shape or manner, or at any time?

Your neighbor could claim ownership, or "title," to the land over which he extended his lawn by demonstrating "adverse possession." Your neighbor's claim would ripen into title to the property, however, only after several, strict requirements under the law have been met. First, your neighbor would have to show that his possession was continuous and exclusive for a 20-year period. Continuous use does not mean that your neighbor must be on the premises at all times. Evidence that your neighbor used and enjoyed the new portion of his lawn in the same way that one would expect of an average owner of such property would probably be adequate to demonstrate continuous use. What's more, if your neighbor sells the property or it passes to his heirs, your neighbor's successors in title could claim adverse possession of your land simply by "lacking" the period of your neighbor's possession onto the period that they own the property in order to meet the 20-year requirement.

In addition, your neighbor would have to demonstrate that his use of the land was open, notorious and hostile. In other words, his acts of possession would have to be overt and leave no question as to his intention to assert his claim to the land and ownership. He would also have to show that you had actual knowledge of his acts or that they were so open and notorious that your knowledge of them may be presumed.

Your neighbor's possession of the land will not ripen into title regardless of how long he uses it, if he extended his lawn onto your property by mistake or ignorance of the boundary, and never intended to claim ownership to your land. Because his possession was not "adverse" upon learning of his mistake, however, if your neighbor continues his possession of your land, it would then be deemed adverse and the 20-year period would begin to run from the date he extended his lawn.

The final and most critical element that your neighbor would have to prove is that you acquiesced in, or quietly accepted, his possession of your land. Here is where you have the best opportunity to prevent your neighbor from acquiring title to your property. You must demonstrate that you do not acquiesce in his use of your land either by protesting orally or, better yet, by sending him a letter demanding that he stop using your land.

Of course, preventing your neighbor from acquiring title to your land will neither restore it to its original state nor insure that your neighbor will not continue to use your property against your wishes. Depending on his response, initiating legal action for trespass and damages may be necessary.

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Of the 16 skiers selected to represent the state of Maine's 17 and 18-year-olds in the 1990 Eastern Championships, seven are members of the Gould Academy Ski Team.

The team was chosen following completion of the final Maine Alpine Racing Association race hosted by Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Resort on Feb. 11.

Gould seniors Tao Smith, Pomfret, Vt., Toby Salin, Duxbury, Mass., Matt Aeschliman, Portsmouth, N.H., and junior Andrew Washburn, Bethel, Mass., claimed four of the 10 slots on the men's team.

Women's Alpine Team members include Heidi Van Winkle, South Casco, Sara Kiley, Newry, and Brett White of Hampstead, N.H.

The Gould skiers will travel to the Junior 1 Eastern Championships at Mount Snow, Vt., March 3-4. The Gould skiers were the 1990 New England Prep title Feb. 21 and 24.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The administrator of the Bethel Health Center, George Larson, announced Tuesday that a family care physician has been hired by the center.

Dr. H. Daniel Donnelly will assume duties here on July 16. The specialist in family care comes from Rochester University Hospital in New York.

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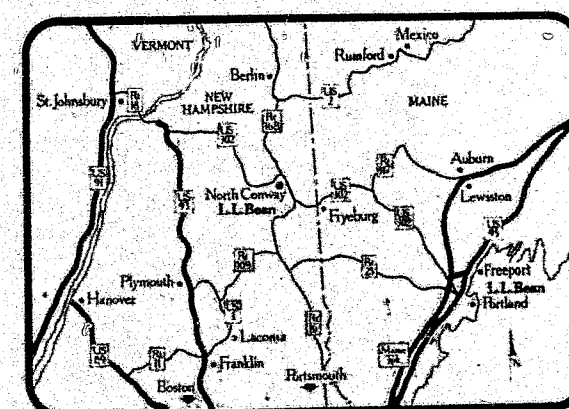
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A public hearing will be held on Monday, Feb. 26, 1990 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office regarding the Glover Corporation Powder Ridge Development.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks			M*A*S*H	Elsewhere		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000		Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk"			700 Club		Hardcastle		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Young Riders	PrimeTime Live			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainwacht	Maine	Mystery!		Sandbaggers		Mother	Two's Co.
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Moonlighting		Movie: "China Rose"			Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Island Son		Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak	
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Quebec Nordiques					College Basketball			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"The In-Laws" Cont'd		Movie: "Making the Grade"			Movie: "Tootsie"				
(20G)	Surfing: Bud Pro Tour		College Basketball: Cincinnati at S. Miss.			Powder	College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Virginia at Georgia Tech				College Basketball: West Virginia at Penn State		SportsCtr.		
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Marcus-Nelson Murders"				Hawaii Five-O			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Moms	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Tony Baltazar vs. Sammy Fuentes					
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle	Bull in Winter: Picasso		Godunov: Dances In	Improv	Blackadder	
(29P)	"Lucas"		Movie: "Real Men"			Movie: "Street Justice"		HBO Comedy Hour		
(31R)	Bugs Bunny	StarTracks	New Kids on the Block		George Washington			Ozzie	Best-Adv.	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Perry Mason Returns"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "The Enforcer"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	"Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"	Van Dyke	Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album	Women	East	Fair Game?			
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Zorro, the Legend Begins"			700 Club	Zorro	Bordertown		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch		Nasty Boys		Main Event	News	Tonight	
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Railway Journeys	Fawcett T.	You Must	Movie: "Rio Bravo"		
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Movie: "Johnnie Mae Gibson: FBI"			Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		With Charlie Chase	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brady's			Falcon Crest		News	Pat Sajak	
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres					Sports	Horse	Hockey	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Dangerous Curves"		Movie: "Heathers"				Movie: "And God Created Woman"			
(20G)	Sports	Golf: Tucker Anthony	MIAA Champ.		Triathlon	B.U. Sports	College Basketball: Ariz. at Stanford			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	World Cup Skiing	In Paradise	Yachting	Muscle Magazine	SpeedWk	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Adventures of Frontier Fremont"			NWA Wrestling	Movie: "Demon Seed"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Right Back	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchhiker	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps		"The Court Martial of George Armstrong Custer"		Dick Van Patten			
(29P)	"Ghost Fever" Cont'd		Movie: "Her Alibi"			Movie: "Overboard"				
(31R)	Movie: "Hey There, It's Yogi Berra"		Banjo Cat		Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			Man Knew Too Much		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "It's My Turn"				News	Cinema	Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Minnesota North Stars			Movie: "Lenny"			
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge		Wings	Vietnam		TDC-TV		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Buccaneer"				TBA	Scarecrow-King		
(6)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University						Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Grand Theft Hotel"				Byron Allen	
(10)	Maine	Know Me	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		Exit 13	The Night of the Iguana		
(11)	Movie: "Act of Violence"				Moonlighting		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Ole Opry	Ole Opry	Marie Osmond	Celebrities Offstage	With Dinah	Rock		
(13)	Fortune	Win. Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty	Connie Chung	News	Gladators		
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at Hartford Whalers					NHL Hockey: Canucks at Kings			
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"Running on Empty"		Movie: "Sweet Hearts Dance"				Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			
(20G)	Little East Basketball					Little East Basketball			Basketball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Baseball					Baseball	SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks					Track and Field: Mobile Indoor			
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Return to Horror High"			Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker	"American Drive-In"		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Rain People"			Shortstories		
(29P)	"Silverado" Cont'd		Movie: "Bat 21"			One Night	Movie: "Stripes"			
(31R)	Movie: "Robin Hood"		Disney Art		Movie: "Lantern Hill"			"Rocket Gibraltar"		
(32S)	Kate & Allie	It's a Living	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Connecticut				News	Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddie
(34U)	Fortune	College Basketball: DePaul at St. John's			Hogan		News	USA Ton.	Twill. Zomp	Memphis

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Spaceballs"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds	Manager	Rabbis	
(4)	Nature of Things		Movie: Life of George		It Was Twenty Years Ago Today			Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Straight Talk -- '60s		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Win. Walk
(6)	"Can't Buy Me Love"		Family for Joe				Super Bloopers & Jokes	News	Sports	
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Challenger"						Crime	
(10)	Austin City Limits		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jml		Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Orthoped.	Int'l Med.
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Perform.		Racing	Bill Dance	Fisherman	Bassmasters	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Sparks: The Price of Passion"				Crazy/Fox	
(14)	Above Rim	Rod/Reel	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames					Sports	Horse	
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		CNN News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Kelly's		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"				Movie: "The Fly II"			
(20G)	College Basketball		Golf: Tucker Anthony			College Hockey			Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Auto	Karate		Boxing: Virgil Hill vs. David Vedder			SportsCenter		
(22)	Movie: "Command Decision"				National Geo.		World of Audubon		Future	Weight
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	On the TV	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice									
(27N)	Munich	Apocalypse	Women in War		All Creatures		Bo Diddley		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Movie: "18 Again"				Movie: "Dead Ringers"				HBO Comedy Hour	
(31R)	Movie: "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"			John Wayne		1000 Dozen			Movie: "9 to 5"	
(32S)	Movie: "Victory"				Jack Benny	News	Jack Benny		Paid Program	
(34U)	Butch Cassidy		Movie: "Belle Le Grand"					News	Monsters	People

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Footloose"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Olive	Safari		America Coast to Coast	Challenge		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Love Me Tender"				700 Club	Hardcastle		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	ALF		Hogans		Movie: "Too Young to Die?"		News	Carson
(8)	Cur. Affair	Eight Mag.	MacGyver				Movie: "Daughter of the Streets"		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Champ. Skating		Eyes on the Prize II		Art Blakey Jazz		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Moonlighting		Movie: "The Long Journey Home"			Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	City	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak
(14)	Sports	Celtics	College Basketball: Iona at Fairfield				Sports	R. Michaud	Horse	Pro Boxing
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Silent Movie" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Frankenstein"				Movie: "Memories of Me"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Illinois at Ohio State		SportsCtr.		
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"					"Breaker! Breaker!"		
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Life on Earth		Didn't They Ask Evans?		Racing Game		At The Improv	
(29P)	Big Top	Babar	Movie: "Short Circuit 2"				Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"			
(31R)	From Di.	Disney	Anne of Avonlea		Movie: "Billy Rose's Jumbo"				Goln-Style	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Mask"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(9)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Man's Best Slaves			Beyond 2000	Cops: Behind the Badge		American Album		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "A Shining Season"				700 Club		Hardcastle		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson	
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Hard Drugs		Get Out	Travel	
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Moonlighting		Movie: "Not in Front of the Children"			Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.		Crook		Nashville Now	With Charlie Chase	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "Stolen: One Husband"				News	Pat Sajak	
(14)	Sports	College Basketball: Hartford at Miami				College Basketball: Temple at West Virginia				Sports	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Hot to Trot" Cont'd		Movie: "Feds"		Movie: "Dangerous Curves"					"Escape From Alcatraz"	
(20G)	Tennis Continues	College Basketball: Tulane at Louisville				Boxing: From the Trump Plaza					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma				College Basketball: Louisiana State at Florida				SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford				Movie: "Logan's Run"				Movie: "War of the Worlds"	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit		Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched		My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "City Killer"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography: Truman		Movie: "Summertime"					Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	"Overboard" Cont'd	Movie: "Rain Man"							Movie: "Her Alibi"		
(31R)	"Herbie Goes Bananas"	Mother Goose				Movie: "North by Northwest"			Do-Distrib		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Dr. Quinn	Mad About the Boy	The Untouchables		The Untouchables		The Untouchables		The Untouchables		

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Better a cloudy morning as I sit down to type today, Wednesday. Guess we may get some snow or rain today and don't feel that we need either one of them. However, guess we will have to take whatever they give us and do our best with it no matter whether we like it or not. At least, we aren't having that freezing weather we had in December and that is much to be thankful for.

Was at the doctor's last Wednesday for my back. It is a wonder that it stays in place at all as rough as the roads are now. You can feel every crack and crevice in the highways now and makes for rough riding.

Thursday, Russell was busy helping Peggy with things she had to do and it kept them busy most of the day. I did my usual cooking and got meals, etc. to keep busy. Decided I would try going to the dance Friday night with Russell and Peggy. We had gone to get groceries during the day and rested what we could. Russell and Peggy were still busy on her chores so they didn't get too much rest. I had never been down to the Nickelodeon at Mechanic Falls so it was a new experience for me. They have built on a new part down there and that is where Les Jones and band were. The floor is tile and to me it seemed real hard on the legs and back to dance. However, had a good time and did quite a lot of dancing for one who hasn't been lately. My legs told me about it for two or three days.

We were at a table with Don Randall, Wynona, Florence, Les, Atwood and Nancy and had a good time. Les Jones' little grandson was there and he is full of energy and it was fun to watch him dance around with his mother. I don't know how he keeps awake so long and keeps going the way he does. It was fun to watch him.

Wasn't too good for work on Saturday and didn't intend to be. Laid down to nap in the afternoon but didn't get much sleep. Laura called to see if we would like to come to Sunday dinner and after I had a chance to talk with Peggy, we decided we would go so called Laura back to tell her so. Made an apple and strawberry kanten to take up and Peggy was going to make a cake of some sort. No dancing on Saturday night for any of us.

Sunday dawned bright and lovely so we didn't mind that we were going visiting. In fact, we couldn't have had a better day to go to East Andover. Lawrence and Grace were already there when we arrived and Bryce and Barb came soon after we got there so with Laura and Bernard, there were nine of us there for dinner. Laura had a chicken as well as roast beef. Grace had brought a clam casserole, Barb had brought one of her good gelatin salads and with the cake and kanten along with lots of veggies, we had

MINERAL, GEM MEETING

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Moses Mason House in Bethel. Following the business meeting there will be a drawing for the door prize. The program will be on "A Mineral with a Story" by each member. Refreshments will be served. The meetings are always open to the public. Please come.

a wonderful meal and no one had to go away hungry that was for sure. That seems to be the way when our family gets together. There is enough to feed an army and everyone enjoys all the goodies brought. We had a nice visit as well and that made the day a real good one for all. Monday was another trip to North Bridgton and other than that and taking a walk, nothing exciting happened that I recall. Did do a wash and hung it up here at the house.

Yesterday, Tuesday, was a day for me to finish up a jumper I had in the making for my daughter and got it finished so can start on a dress for myself. I also finished some embroidery and did some more crocheting. Always can find something to keep my fingers out of mischief.

Went for a short walk a couple of good days but have to be careful and not go out when the air is too cold as it bothers my lungs. Wish it didn't as I love the good old outdoors but have had too many things wrong with my lungs in the past and it tells on me now. Russell takes a walk each day that he can and hopes it helps his legs and back.

Was talking with Mary Lovejoy and she says she hopes they are now over having the flu at her home. Even her husband had it but all are now back at school or work.

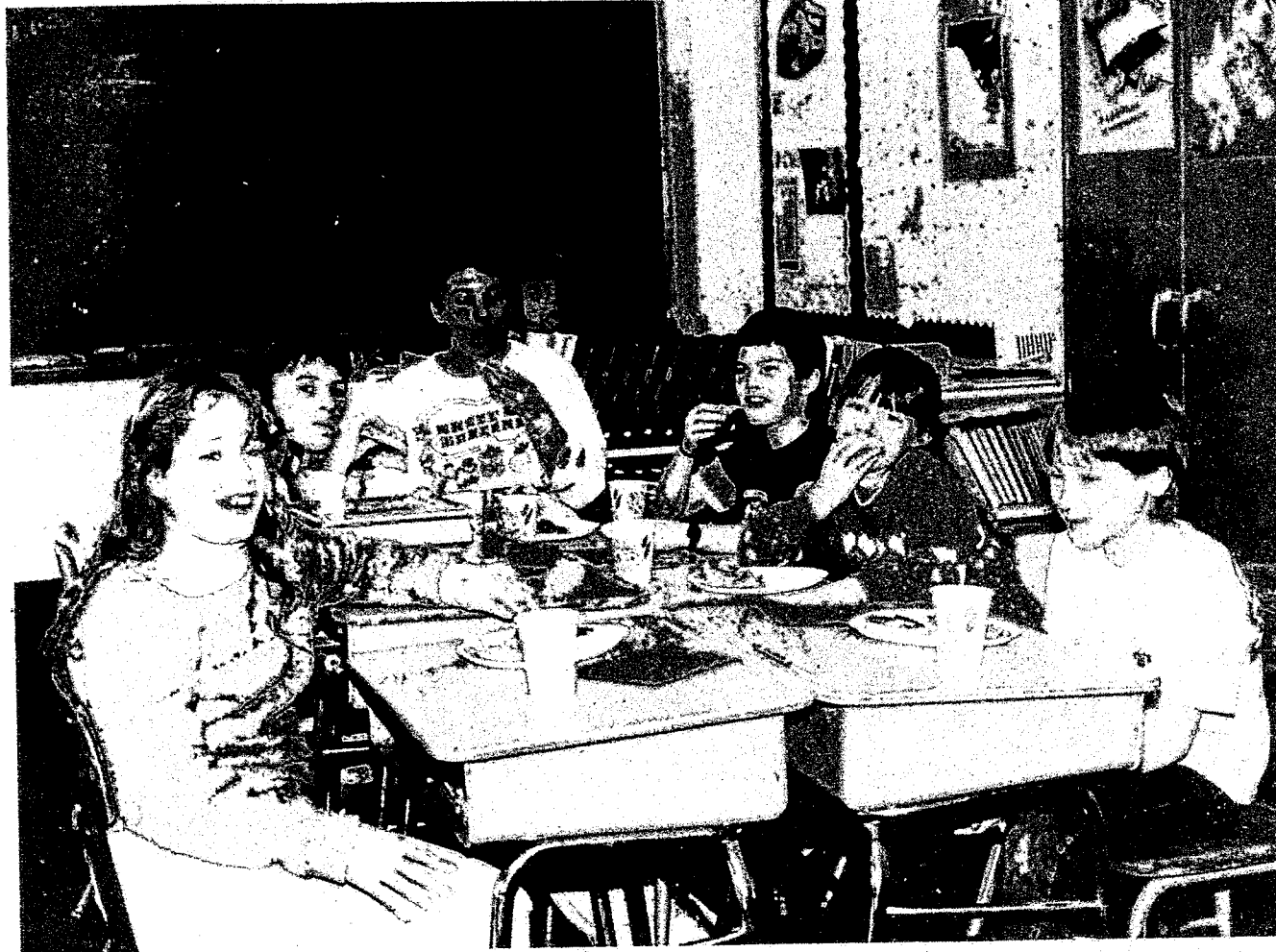
Callers recently at Lovejoys were Carl Roberts and Ellie Connell.

Marcia Baxter had time off from work so she had a chance to spend a night with her mother Persus Corson in Skowhegan. Also called on other friends on the way.

West Paris Grange holds a meeting on March 1 and then the dance on March 3 so be sure to write it on your calendar and come for a good time at the dance. I guess I hadn't heard that Lionel O'Blenis had had a stroke and spent time in the hospital but Mary told me he has been moved to Ledgewood Nursing home and is in the same room as Ralph Whitman. Hope they both gain and get better.

Guess that is all for this week and am sure some think it is too much. Anyway, take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

We will all pray for spring to get here soon so we can enjoy warm weather and the new start of growth on trees etc. Take care.



VALENTINE PIZZAS—Miss Newcomb's fifth-graders made pizzas for their Valentines Party. Pictured enjoying their pizzas are Rachel Fogg, Kellie Paradis, Flossie Bernier and son Jerry, Missy Gaskey and Joey Roford. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

A few minutes ago I stood at the front door gazing in silence at the mess the weather was bringing. The pathway was soaked with rain and snow. A well worn trail wound across the lawn and toward the shed. Only last evening about nine o'clock I discovered what had made it. Just as I suspected, because my snot feeder was missing.

My outside light came on and I went to the window to see why. A big fat 'coon was trudging down the path and on toward the shed. I was enthralled. I peeped from another window and watched. I did not realize how large it was until it stood up on its hind legs. His tail, a gorgeous long fluff, was charcoal black with stripes of gray going round and round. He glanced curiously about, as he wandered. His burglar's mask on his chiseled face was a tender sight. He must have thought that spring had sprung. I bet he has gone back to sleep after this mess.

Saturday the 10th didn't start out too well but I had been invited by my neighbor, his wife, and young son and his mother to go with them to observe the

numerous deer from the wild that were being fed.

We stopped in Berlin, N.H., for lunch then drove on to Wilson's Mills and Rangley before coming home. The mists burned off to reveal the beauty of the fields and ridges.

We were somewhat surprised that the Androscoggin River was so free of ice and that we had more snow. We saw ducks and geese on its waters. A dark spot moved coming toward the shore. Out popped a mink. The stirring of nature after the winter, which had been much too long seemed like the season of rebirth. Crows pecked at something on floating ice. With this wildlife—flying, swimming, and scampering through a scented wonderland, bathed in warm sunshine seemed strangely unreal. We anticipated the deer herd.

The first deer was seen by the youngest of our group, as he told us, "I saw the first deer!" Not too long after that we began to see deer in threes, sevens and more. Some came near the road, where several cars were stopped, others hovered in the woods. When I had counted 35 of them I no longer counted. While they are shy they are not afraid of the neighborhood of man. The white flag raised at every bound, the graceful

fleets, the rusty brown coat, which glowed in the afternoon sun makes them the best-known and the best-loved of animals. How lovely they were!

Trails were in many places, twisting from woods to sprawling fields rimmed by woods. Here they ate the grain put out for them. They were a wild and loving living thing!

The day was old when we arrived home but I had absorbed beauty enough to last me the whole week, and was truly happy that my nephew had given me so much to see and to think about. Many thanks for his thoughtfulness.

The Tuesday Club met with me on the 13th: Dot Betts, Marion Pulsifer, Ruth Hanscom, and Fay Holt.

Valentine's Day brought me several lovely cards, a box of candy and an invitation out for supper. I bought myself a Valentine, two new pieces of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter, Jenny were at the Holt farm on Sunday. They are leaving Saturday for a week's vacation in Florida.

Edith Lang, West Paris, called on Fay Holt one day this week. Other callers were Ann Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Piccirillo.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Charlie Mills and grandmother Flora Whitten were in Rumford for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Gertrude Hutchins was in Lewiston for a doctor's appointment Tuesday. Alfred Marston, Portland, daughter Tiffanie and son Christopher were weekend guests of Aunt Florence Hall. The men were skiing in Bethel on Sunday.

Lila Farrington, Rumford, visited a few days with Elizabeth Sennett. Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford.

Callers at Elizabeth Sennett's were Joyce Arsenault, Annie White and Mary Hodgkins.

Florence Hall called on Arvilla Feener. Catherine McGuire who has been with granddaughter, Ernestine Wood in Rumford since leaving Rumford Hospital, will be at her daughter Gloria Chamberlin's for awhile in Madison.

Thought for the day: Learning A Lesson—A teacher who had taught school for many years was counseling a young teacher. "In every class," she said, "there will probably be a pupil who will argue with you. Your first impulse will be to silence him, but don't. He is probably the only one listening."

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message: Peter's Mother-in-Law Mark 1:29-39. It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are held responsible.

The choir sang: "Pause for a Moment of Prayer." Missionary Moments: Letter read from Thistlefield Holman who is in the Bahamas, he had the opportunity to minister at Nassau Christian School. The Pastor read a poem "Mom and Dad are Getting A Divorce," a little boy's prayer. All children sang for children's junior church during the Worship Hour.

The Sweethearts dinner was enjoyed at the close of the service. The table settings and decorations were very festive. Thanks to Tina Farrington and others who had a part in this.

Guess what? Fun-time again the third Sunday of each month at 8:30 p.m. Bring potluck and expect a lot of fun and fellowship.

Nominating Committee—let's set a date for a meeting and get started early—thanks Pastor Grover.

"Love is slow to suspect—quick to trust. Slow to condemn—quick to defend. Slow to reprimand—quick to forgive. Slow to belittle—quick to appreciate. Slow to demand—quick to give. Slow to provoke—quick to conciliate. Slow to hinder—quick to help? Slow to resent—quick to forgive."

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

It's Feb. 19 and the school children started their February vacation a day early. Yesterday it snowed most all day and this morning when I went out for the paper it was more sleet than anything else. The 13th it rained almost all day but our son, Wilfred, had made reservations for nine at the Village Inn in Auburn.

George took his father and I out for a Valentine's present. Of course, Frankie went along with us. We had called upon, Heather came and also Wilfred and Kim came over from Lewiston. They had two tables in a separate room but as none were at the other table we had a nice visit. The weather started clearing before we got home and we really had a nice time. Tuesday I was very surprised when the florist brought in a dozen roses from Frankie and George. Karen and Sarah Page came up. Karen brought up some delicious french horns she had made. Later Ira, Kristin and James came in just as Frank and I were heading out the door to the American Legion oyster stew supper. Ernest and Alberta Angevine and James Monahan were also there. In fact, James was the one who made the delicious oyster stew. Later Police Chief Brian Stowell talked to us on the D.A.R.E. program he is in hopes to get into the school system.

After Greg Ryerson told us about some of the animals he had mounted including a pair of spotted rams and one was almost an albino. He then showed us a video tape he had taken on moose trips in Maine and it also had some footage taken in New York. Sarah Grover, 32, was brought to the supper from East Stoneham by her daughter Harriett. When we lived in East Stoneham, Sarah was a friend of the family as was her husband John.

Wednesday Kristin brought over James William and I had fun playing with him.

Thursday morning Wilfred drove up from late shift at Beth Iron Works and got here around 4 a.m. He had brought some 2 by 4's for his brother, Ira, and then had brunch with us before heading home.

Dr. Lennie Shaw, Becky, Jon and Jen had a potluck supper with their friends at their home Saturday night.

Becky, Jon and Jen went to the Bethel Inn Conference Building to see the elementary school art exhibit. Ernest and Alberta Angevine also went to see the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson of Waterville came the 11th for Sunday breakfast and lunch with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Philip and Ada Cummings came to their daughter and family, the Howard Chapman's the 13th after being in Florida.



CPS VALENTINES—Third-graders at Crescent Park School held a different type of Valentine's Party last Wednesday. They had a "healthy-food buffet" featuring veggie sticks with dip, cheese and crackers and fruit. The buffet was set up in the hall for all three third-grade classes. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Melinda, Stephen and Brandon Bishop of Norway came Wednesday to visit her parents, Charlie and Ruth Mason. Ruth and Stephen went to Telstar basketball game in which Jennifer Mason and Dawn Seames played. Stephen spent the night with his grandparents.

Christopher Laban came the weekend of the 9th to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban from his studies at U of M, Orono.

John and Christopher went to North Conway, N.H., to eat. The sheep are wintering well and with spring coming will be having their lambs before too long.

Homer and Edie Smith took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday the 11th to go to Rumbold.

Larry and Shawn Smith and Scottie Merrill of East Conway, N.H., visited and helped Larry's brother, Dennis Smith, with Dennis's new home. They had a lunch with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith before going home.

The 4th, Gerry Shumamura, went to the potluck dinner at the Nazarene Church.

Rachel MacKay and Barbara MacDougall went shopping and ate at the Northland's in Berlin, N.H., Thursday.

Dick and Sue Angevine went to Colbrook, N.H. the 11th to see Dick's uncle.

Johnny and Connie Angevine. All four went out to lunch.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Skowhegan on the 8th to meet friends. They spent the night in a motel and came back the 9th.

Evelyn Hilborn was pleased to return to her home here after being in Toronto, Canada since before Christmas. She arrived home the 14th before the storm but coming home on one stretch of road for about 10 miles it was nothing but black ice. She is thankful for all her friends and neighbors who watched out for her house while she was away.

A ship is safest in deep water.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with beautiful plants and flowers, friendly telephone calls, attractive cards and the "goodie" gifts while I was hospitalized and since my return. All these thoughtful acts certainly were appreciated and helped brighten my days.

Carolyn Brooks

Water Temperatures

Ground and water temperatures as recorded by Don Katlin at the Bethel Water District Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, were: water, 34°; ground at three feet, 31°; at four feet, 33°; at five feet, 34.5°; and at six feet, 36°. Air temperature at 8:30 a.m. was 5° above zero.

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The Extension Line...

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Faulty septic systems have been identified as a major contributor to nitrates in groundwater. Nitrates in groundwater have been shown to cause methemoglobinemia or "blue baby syndrome" in infants. If the septic system is not functioning properly, it can also release disease-causing microorganisms.

The principal signs of septic system problems can be minimized by understanding the needs of your system and observing several precautions.

Toxic and hazardous chemicals should never be disposed of through your septic system, as these can disrupt its functioning. Such chemicals include paints, varnishes, pesticides, solvents and drain-openers.

Inert or non-biodegradable materials also should not be disposed of through your septic systems. Examples are cat box litter, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, coffee grinds, and paper towels. These items quickly fill your septic tank, decrease its efficiency and will require more frequent pumping of your tank.

Large quantities of cooking grease and fats should not be allowed into septic systems. These can contribute to blockage within the system. The use of garbage disposal units should be avoided, as these increase the amount of solids in the septic system, requiring more frequent pumping.

The performance of your septic system will be improved if you cut down on water use so that a smaller volume of wastewater passes through the system. Water-saving showerheads can be easily installed and may reduce both your water use and heating bill. Be careful to turn taps off when not in use, and repair or replace leaking faucets.

Your subsurface disposal area will not work well if there is too much water in the soil. Water drained from basements, floors, footings or roofs should be directed away from the disposal area to some other area in your yard. This is also true of backwash from water softeners. Your yard surface should be graded so that storm-water drains away from the septic drainage field and not toward it. In addition to monitoring what goes into your system, you will also need to inspect and pump out your system on a routine basis. Systems should be pumped



DINOSAUR PROJECT—Kathy Conrad's fourth grade class at the Andover School recently completed a six-week dinosaur project. The students had to choose a dinosaur, do research, write an essay or story, and make a poster or display. A display of the students' handiwork was held in the gym Feb. 12. (Photo by Barbara Adams)

out every three to five years on the average. Caution: toxic gasses can accumulate in septic systems, so use extreme care when opening your septic tank.

A final source of septic system malfunctions are problems that occur during construction. These include soil compaction due to excavation at times when soil moisture is high, pipes laid on improper grades, incorrect joints and alignments between system components and pipes broken or crushed during the building process.

What you can do: Maintenance is the single most impor-

tant consideration in making sure a septic system will work well over a long period of time. The following maintenance practices will keep your system running smoothly.

*Know the location of all components of your septic system. Keep heavy vehicles away from the system.

*Direct water from downspouts and

roof as well as footing and basement drainage away from the disposal field.

*Dispose of household chemicals properly... do not pour them down the toilet or drain. They can destroy the bacteria in the septic system and contaminate local groundwater.

*Don't use garbage disposals.

*Don't use toilets as trash cans.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Meeting & Dinner

All residents of Central and Northern Oxford County are invited Thursday, March 1, 1990

Socialize at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans met Monday, Feb. 12 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting with 19 members present. Received the national roster. Harriett Estes was installed as guide. Some 59 calls were made. The town's 175th celebration was discussed and also the price of flags.

Voted to get them at the lowest cost. Alice Wardwell reported on as gaining. Next meeting is March 12, with JoAnn Crockett and Harriett Estes on refreshment committee. A reading on Lincoln by Althea Stevens, questions on presidents and a silent auction was the program. Refreshments were served.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 1, at the Locke Mills Church Hall. Dinner will be put on by the ladies of the church. Program is Althea Stevens and her rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes on Sunday.

Helen Ring, Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt visited Helen Grover, East Stoneham, and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jane on Sunday. Verne Swan and Clara Whitman also called on the Wardwells on Sunday.

The Woodstock Historical Society met on Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Larry Billings had a reading about Lincoln and an essay. Donations were from Harold Tyler and Evelyn Bean. 175th celebration was discussed. The program was February trivia by Olive Risko. Refreshments were served.

The Fireman's Auxiliary met on Wednesday night at the new fire hall. It was reported that Donald Hoyt, Karol Smith and Wayne Bean were winners of the recent fundraiser.

Chamber postpones business luncheon

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce business luncheon, "Pep Rally," that was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28, has been postponed. Governor John McKernan's schedule in Augusta has made it impossible for him to attend the luncheon at this time so the Chamber has decided to work around him and wait until early April to set a new date. Keep your eyes on Chamber announcements.

The March issue of Yankee Magazine includes a wonderful article about the Bethel area. The author, Bob Kimber, and the photographer, Steve Muskie, gathered a nice flavor and had only positive things to say about the area. We always can use that kind of coverage.

Leon Favreau and Robin Zinchuk attended Chamber Day in Augusta last week. Interaction with legislators and discussions about the economy were the order of the day. A decision to keep up-to-date on how our legislative delegation is voting on the issues and informing the voters is going to become a priority of the Chamber. This liaison is becoming increasingly necessary as what happens in Augusta and Washington, D.C., is becoming more and more a factor to life in the Bethel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Della were supper guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Friday.

Harriett Estes was supper guest of her parents on Monday evening. Debbie Millett was supper guest on Tuesday evening.

Deena Duke of Railroad Street is in Connecticut visiting family and friends during school break.



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FUN TIME—Cross-country skiers enjoy the abundant snowfall the area has had this year. Near the Bethel Inn, these two enthusiasts head out for an afternoon of fun. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Cynthia;

As I perch on my piano stool, fingers hovering above the keyboard (of the typewriter), I think of you because it's your birthday today. I have three hours to the deadline for the epistle, there has been little news passed on by the people this week, and so I find myself musing once more.

We had another of our quietly busy weeks here in the foothills that you and your world-traveling sisters have yet to see (that translates into get your buns up here pronto!). When I wasn't tutoring a struggling reader or two, I was planted on this all-purpose piano stool in front of my little Elma, the wonder sewer. It's now week five of "Project Quik-In-A-Day," and four of us from West Bethel have reached the tape-to-the-floor-and-pin-the-top-to-the-back-stage, if not further. Assuming that my project is presentable at the finish, it will be a true country offering for the upcoming wedding of Ann Vautour, niece and godchild on Uncle Donald's side of the family. If you make it to Maine before summer, you and your sorority of two could look it over and see if you'd like to place an order. My only stipulation would be that you were contemplating a major life experience, like marriage, or buying a new bed and I would insist on at least 150 days' notice.

One of the reasons for the need for advanced warning is that my memory is on hold much of the time lately. I'd be really worried if it weren't for the fact that lots of others around me seem to have the same symptoms, so we muddle through together. Some days are worse than others; I find myself sitting on the stool in the dark of the pantry, contemplating the cornflakes while I wait for my head to catch up with my intentions. Or, I stand looking at the contents of the refrigerator, wondering why I opened the door. So far, the incidents have been harmless, and dear Donald reassures me that he will visit me faithfully at the home when all else fails.

Speaking of aging (weren't we?), I have had yet another rude awakening. While combing out my curls the other day, I came upon my very first,

undeniably gray hair! It was right there in the front, hiding under the brown ringlets that used to be blonde. But did I get upset? No siree Jane Bob! I got excited and did a dance to the Gray Hair Fairy right there in front of the full-length mirror! You see, I've been waiting for this change for a while, now. (Your mother, my baby sister has been hiding her hoary hirsutism of late, and I keep saying, "let it show!") I believe that the lighter tone softens the overall look of the "mature woman" that we are becoming. Besides, it will be much easier on my mirthless memory if I only have to deal with having a perm once in a while without having to coordinate it with the date of the last "frothing." Linda, my hairdresser/friend will be relieved to know that she can put away the plastic hat and the crocheted hook and just concentrate on keeping me curly.

While she does that, your dear uncle continues to concentrate on keeping me happy. The other day, as I returned from a particularly trying tutoring session, I walked into the kitchen to find a single rose lying on the counter. And hovering above it was a most appropriate "Don't let the turkey-get-you-down" balloon. The florist thought that it was a strange Valentine offering (everyone else bought heart balloons), but after 36 years of friendship, Donald Debon knows my downs as well as my ups. I did my part in keeping the romance alive and well on the Flat Road, by scribbling sweet nothings on the bathroom mirror, and promising a forthcoming batch of favorite molasses cookies. Now if I can just remember to make them...

We've had lots more snow this week. That makes lots of skiers happy, and that means that our little 18x8 continues to thrive, which in turn will make the town fathers happy, when we pay the taxes on time. A fellow inn-keeper in the village has had a bit of a setback in a battle with Jack Frost, or actually Ida-May-tee Francis Dumont sits with his foot elevated and cast in cement, as it were.

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GUILD MEETING

Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28 reading consultants Donna Maxim and Susan Stires will be in Bethel to present a workshop for SAD #44 teachers, parents, and interested community members in the Gould Academy Dining Hall, Gehrig Dormitory, Church St. in Bethel from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

This workshop is being organized by a group of SAD #44 teachers who are interested in finding out more about recent research supporting the use of literature and trade books in teaching reading to children.

Because data shows that reading at home as well as school greatly increases how well children do in school, parents and community members interested in reading are encouraged and welcome to join this workshop.

Mrs. Stires is a consultant and researcher in teaching reading and writing to primary and special needs children, as well as a member of the executive council of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her experience includes 20 years of teaching reading and writing to primary and special needs children, as well as a member of the executive council of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her experience includes 20 years of teaching grades one, three, five, and special education. She has also been a teacher trainer for Teachers College Writing Project in New York. Susan Stires was an original member of the Boothbay Writing Project, and she currently is planning and coordinating the Center for Teaching and Learning in Georgetown, Maine with Nancie Atwell. Stires has published numerous articles in her field.

Donna Maxim is currently a third grade teacher at Boothbay Elementary School. She has taught for 17 years in third and fourth grades. Mrs. Maxim is a member of the executive boards of the

favorite name (I had planned to use it for Thomas, but when he was born with "out-side plumbing," as his father puts it, I renamed him and passed the suggestion along to my sister, your mother, so that I'd at least have an ongoing pleasure of calling someone "Cynthia." Enjoy your days, one at a time, and please give hugs to Margaret and Connie for us. Really, think about a trip to the wilderness. Now that you've survived the San Francisco quake and Hurricane Hugo, I think that you can handle the hills that we call home. Throw your "sub-uhis" in a knapsack and come on up. Alice Feeney will translate for you. See you in the interim...

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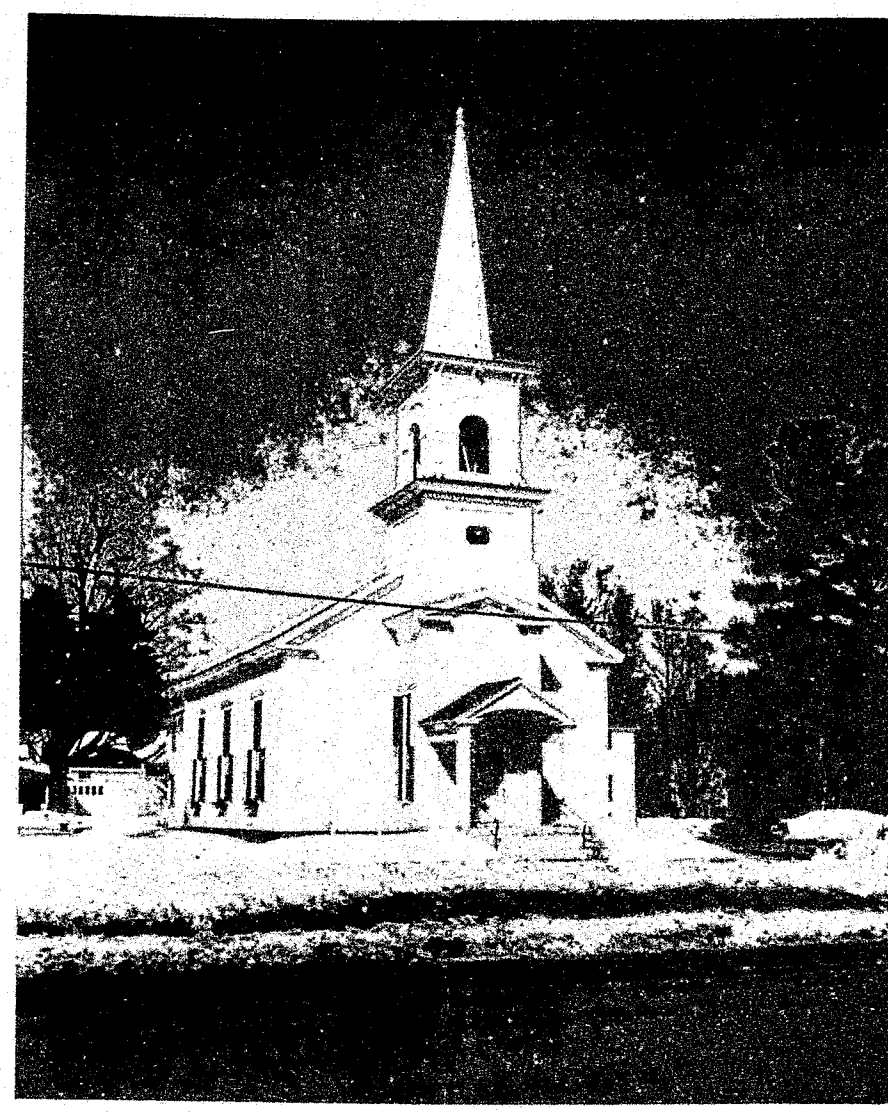
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FUND DRIVE—A roof leak was discovered recently at the First Congregational Church in Andover. Church board member Jane Rich is heading a drive to collect \$10,000 for the roof and other repairs. Built in 1831, the church is of historical interest. Donations may be sent to Rich in Andover, ME, 04216. (Photo by Barbara Adams)

New England Reading Association and the Maine Reading Association and is serving on the steering committee of the Midcoast TAWL Group. Donna Maxim has conducted numerous workshops in reading and writing in the content areas in Maine and out of state. She was an early member of the Boothbay Writing Project and is a member of the Writing To Learn Project with Nancie Atwell. Mrs.

Maxim has published numerous articles including two chapters and a bibliography in the October 1989 Heinemann publication entitled Coming To Know.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 16th annual Heritage Day, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m. at the Society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the afternoon will be a wide variety of activities including special tours of the museum with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. There is expected to be more than a dozen old-time craft demonstrators/exhibitors as well as a local art show, a variety of historical videos and a history book fair. Everyone is welcome.

The next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, March 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the annual historical film festival with several short films scheduled to be shown. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so.

Members of the Bethel Historical Society are researching the history of Bethel's Vernon Street in preparation for another street program in November. The story has been told that the street got its name after Clark S. Edwards built his house there in the mid 19th century. Apparently the house (now the home of John and Fumiko Head) reminded Bethel people of George Washington's Mount Vernon, so this street acquired the name "Vernon." Whether this story is true or not, or whether the street actually began as an extension of the present Clark Street are among the many questions facing those assembling information to be discussed at the November monthly meeting.

Anyone having information about Vernon Street, its residents and/or buildings that they are willing to share should call Arlene G. Brown at 824-2149 or Geraldine S. Howe at 824-3188 or write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217. Memories and/or photographs of anything or anybody relating to the street are also sought. In addition, artifacts such as business signs, calling cards, etc. are also of interest. This project is yet another step in the Society's attempt to document the history of the entire town.

In the future, members will be assembling information on Phillips Street, Bridge Street, Mayville, North Bethel, Northwest Bethel, Grover Hill and the Flat Road. Information previously assembled on other parts of the town needs constant updating. All of this information may be essential to a bicentennial history of Bethel planned for the town's bicentennial in 1986.

Looking Back
10 years ago: The sixth annual Heritage Day was held at the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House with a variety of activities featured. Mary Shaw of Bethel was exhibiting her oil paintings, apple head dolls and "Little House on the Prairie" family at the Bethel Library.
20 years ago: Marcia Mills of Locke Mills was selected the sixth-grade spelling champion at Crescent Park School. Additional sand was being stockpiled at the Bethel Town Garage, the supply having been depleted by the larger than usual ice storms. Marriage: Richard E. Paine and Cynthia A. Wieden.

30 years ago: Snow removal costs for January 1960 were announced as \$229, which included \$804 for a car load of salt. A weight control group, organized by the Extension Service of the University of Maine, was established in Bethel. "Ted" Dunham of Locke Mills was the honored guest at the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association. Mr. Dunham had carried mail between Bethel and Lewiston since 1930. Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted local performances of "Hell's A Poppin'" minstrel shows. Births: Roy Ordel Noyes; Deaths: Paul Robillard, Jr., Hollis W. Morse.

40 years ago: Game Warden Roland

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens met Feb. 14 at the Methodist Church with the men and women of the church providing a delicious roast pork dinner. There were 58 in attendance and there are now 44 members under 80 and eight over.

At the birthday table were Sarah and Ronald Stevens celebrating a wedding anniversary and Helen Saunders, Frances Bennett, Lindley Wieden, Elden and Barbara Hathaway and President Muriel Faudt.

Mrs. Faudt presided over the business meeting and asked for a moment of silence for recently deceased members Kay Billings and Mary Shaw. She also welcomed John Martin, Leona Flint and the Fuglieses. Valentine decorations were enjoyed.

Lindley Wieden read some well-received anecdotes and offered some papers on organizing personal affairs and business arrangements for the benefit of family and survivors.

Alfred Brown won a prize and Ronald Stevens offered the blessing.

Announcement was made of the Annual Health Center Supper March 1 at the Legion Hall and a dinner by the Boy Scouts March 14 at the Masonic Hall at 1 p.m.

Julie Hart from R.S.V.P. presented an interesting project for the group. A program which works well in the Norway and Rumford areas and would benefit the Bethel area as well.

A reassurance phone call daily to a person living alone will provide some comfort and security and remove the sense of isolation. Mrs. Hart volunteered to coordinate the program and volunteers were asked to sign up. People who would like to be called are asked to call Mrs. Hart at 824-3217. For further information or questions also. It is expected that the program will be a real benefit to the community.

Miss Esther Finch, a student from Scotland, spoke on her country and answered questions from the group. The March meeting will be a Fashion Show and the location announced in the Citizen.

Abbott of Bethel was transferred to Augusta; Roe Toothacker of Strong replaced him in this district. Wayne Perry and Carla Grover were ill with German measles. Dwight Merrill of West Bethel was an observation patient at the Central Maine General Hospital (now CMMC). Sharon York returned to school after a bout with chicken pox. The March of Dimes raised \$732.21 in Bethel. Marriage: Ellen Littlehale and John Sweeney.

50 years ago: Gould Academy defeated Norway 30-16 to win the Western Maine Basketball Conference Championship. The children of the primary room at the East Bethel School entertained the smaller children of the community at a Valentine party. Birth: Geraldine L. Harding; Death: Gustav K. Juman.

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A FROSTY FAMILY GATHERING—The Greenstock Snowsports 1990 50/50 snowmobile rally on Sunday was a perfect opportunity for the family to get together and enjoy winter at its finest. Here, the Rosenberg clan from Bryant Pond, Bangor and New Hampshire prepares to set out. Mother Nature provided fine weather and great snow (helped by Greenstock groomers, who were at work on the trails until 4:30 a.m. on Sunday). Approximately 85 people took part in the annual rally, which covered 35 miles of trails in Greenwood, Bethel, Albany and the White Mountains National Forest. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

ACADEMY NOMINEE

Sen. Bill Cohen announced he has selected Gregory Brian Ames of Bangor as his principal nominee to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Cohen made his selections after receiving recommendations from his Academy Screening Committee, which interviewed all applicants. Cohen appointed the 10-member panel to assist him in selecting nominees to the academy. The panel is chaired by Karen Brown-Mohr of Portland.

Ames, 17, is the son of Brian and Janis Ames of Bangor. A senior at Bangor High School, he is captain of the soccer and varsity indoor track teams and president of the Student Council. Ames is an Eagle Scout and has attended Dirigo Boys State.

The nine competitive alternates to the U.S. Naval Academy are: Brent Merrill Blackmer of Portland, Daniel Henry Charest of West Buxton, Robert William Dudley of Augusta, Keith Allen Hollan of Kittery, Casey Jameson Madden of Scarborough, Ethan Michael Tancredi of Wiscasset, Brenda June Taylor of East Andover (a graduate of Telstar High School now attending Gould Academy), Wendy Ann Wirling of Wells and Michael George Wunder of Lisbon Falls.

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At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while

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WILSON WEDS DOCK

Dr. Carolyn A. Wilson, Charlottesville, Va., exchanged wedding vows with Stephen Varick Dock, Ph.D., Greenville, N.C., on Saturday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy, Va., with the Rev. George W. Weyer officiating.

Parents of the couple are Helen E. Wilson, Lancaster, and the late William H. Wilson, and Norman and Phyllis Dock, Bethel.

William J. Wilson, Valle Crucis, N.C., brother of the bride, gave the bride away. Matron of honor was Mimi Raub Gregg, Littleton, Colo. Flower girl was Hillary W. Wilson, Valle Crucis, N.C., niece of the bride. Matthew Koskinen was crucifier. Roger L. Dock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Charles Hamlin, cousin of the bridegroom; and Jonathan Skinner, Charlottesville, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Manheim Township High School, earned her bachelor of science degree from Randolph-Macon College, her master's in nursing at the Medical College of Virginia, her master's in public health at Harvard School of Public Health and her M.D. in 1987 at East Tennessee Medical School. She is completing her residency in internal medicine at the University of Virginia.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gould Academy, earned his bachelor of arts degree at Colby College, and his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University. He is a French professor at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.

The couple plan to tour Europe next summer. They reside in Washington, N.C.

BASEBALL PLANS UNDER WAY

The Greenwood Recreation Committee has begun planning for summer baseball/softball season.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.C.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.C.B.
Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
822-1121
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-0010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Nursery care provided.
West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brenden Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service and Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
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Bethel Gospel Center
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Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults); Baby-sitting for all children under 3 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-0020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Caplitz
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
824-2282
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 5; Children's church and Junior church ages 3 through Grade 5.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Awana Clubs
West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Rev. Norman Reed, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2282; Home 824-4038
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.
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Sunday: Morning Service and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years).
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:30 p.m., including testimonies of healing.
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20 Petrosgrad Street
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Tel. 822-723-2284
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
And Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linnwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Awana Clubs

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Wells
Phone: 874-3801 (home), 874-3322 (church)
Sunday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
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Sunday Service: 10 a.m. at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood
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Oxford Hills Assembly of God
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Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2269
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Park
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Calby
824-5272
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School begins 10 a.m., Worship Service).
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2229
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church

Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

SMITH GRADUATES

Keith A. Smith of West Paris was one of the 36 forest rangers, state park rangers and park managers from throughout the state that graduated from the Conservation Officer Law Enforcement Training Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The graduates were the third class of Maine Department of Conservation employees to graduate from the four-week long Conservation Officer Law Enforcement Academy. 120 department employees with law enforcement responsibilities have graduated from the program since last February.

Stephen Giorgetti, Criminal Justice Academy Training Supervisor, C. Edwin Meadow, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, John Cashwell, Director of the Maine Forest Service, and Herb Hartman, Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, were among the graduation speakers.

John Cashwell told the graduates that the Academy was one of the most ambitious inter-agency training programs the Department has ever undertaken.

"The most important contribution that can be made to the management of Maine's natural resources is an investment in our resource managers," Cashwell said.

Herb Hartman said that although the primary roles of parks staff are to ensure that visitors to State Parks and Historic Sites enjoy their visit and that the park resource is protected, "there will be situations where enforcement action beyond a verbal or written warning is required."

"Our facilities are receiving increased use; many of the users are less experienced than those of the past; dangerous situations may occur more frequently; and new responsibilities for resource management have been given to the Bureau. All this comes at a time when public expectations concerning the capabilities and performance of resource managers are higher than before. This training has better prepared you and perhaps given you some new insights for dealing with these and other issues the future holds," Hartman said.

The 170-hour comprehensive course, covering the basics of law enforcement and conservation law, was designed by the Department of Conservation and the Criminal Justice Academy. It was

NEW BOOKS LISTED

The Andover Public Library has received the following new books.
Adult Fiction: "The Bad Place" by Dean R. Koontz, "Hollywood" by Gore Vidal, "The Knight, Death and the Devil" by Ella Leffland, "A Wreath for the Bride" by Lillian O'Donnell, "The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts" by Lillian Jackson Braun, "The Gladstone Bag" by Charlotte MacLeod.

Adult Non-Fiction: "My Teenager Is Driving Me Crazy" by Joyce L. Verdial Ph.D.
Children's Fiction: "My Name Is Not Angelica" by Scott O'Dell.

Children's Non-Fiction: "Timetables of Sports History Basketball" by William Jarrett, "The Facts On File Jr. Visual Dictionary" by Jean-Claude Corbelli, "The Great American Gold Rush" by Rhoda Blumberg, "The Encyclopedia of Monsters" by Jeff Rovin, "The White House" by Leonard Everett Fisher.

Andover Public Library has started a new service for Andover and East Andover residents who would be interested in receiving books delivered to the home. An eligible person might be elderly, someone with no transportation, or handicapped in some way.

There will be no charge for the service and borrowers would have access to all parts of the library's collection including magazines and video tapes.

Residents who would like to find out more information should contact Carol Littlehale during library hours, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 1-4 p.m. at 392-4841.

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ON HAND—Joining Senator William Cohen, left, at the recent Republican Lincoln Day Dinner in South Paris were Al Barth, center, and Stanley Howe. Barth and Howe have announced they will run for the District 49 House seat in the June Republican Primary. (Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

TALLY-HO 4-H CLUB

CONDUCTS BUSINESS

The eight members and two leaders attending the recent Tally-Ho 4-H Club meeting held a short business session.

Leader Jean Foster reported members will decorate an Easter tree at Stephens Memorial Hospital and distribute Easter favors to the patients. Members were asked to bring ideas to the next meeting.

The following members will be doing a demonstration at the Feb. 23 meeting: Kim Wyman, Audrey Foster, Tami Wetmore, Melissa Burke, Shelly Brackett, Joanna Otterson, Sara Florenz and Mark Florenz. The remainder of the club will do theirs at the next meeting. All

members were urged to participate at the county demonstrations in March.

It was decided to attend a clinic in May, with 10 members and leaders taking their horses and the remainder going to observe.

After the meeting adjourned, time was spent on the Quiz Bowl. This will be the last time for this event until after demonstrations have been given.

Leaders will be meeting soon to finalize the last six months of this year's program. Plans include a spring show, spring clinic, community project, fundraiser, riding instructions and riding in parades.

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Obituaries

ERIC W. BENNETT

Eric W. Bennett, 14, of Bethel, died Feb. 13, 1990, at Rumford Community Hospital, from injuries sustained in a skiing accident earlier in the day.

He was born at Silver Spring, Md., Aug. 12, 1971, the son of John T. and Andrea Bennett. He was a graduate of Telstar High School in Bethel with the class of 1989. At the time of his death, he was a post-graduate student at Gould Academy. While at Telstar, he participated in soccer and track. At Gould, he was a varsity soccer player and an instructor in the children's ski program.

Eric was a member of the Gethsemane Presbyterian Church in Maryland, and active in the church's youth group. He spent his free time skiing or at his drawing board.

He is survived by his mother, Andrea Bennett of Bethel; his father, John T. Bennett of Brookville, Md.; two brothers, Skip and Christopher Bennett, both of Bethel; a sister, Pamela Bennett of Bethel; and his maternal grandparents, George and Elizabeth Bennett of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 16 at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Gould Academy Art Department or the Rug Rat Children's Ski Program, Gould Academy, Bethel, 04217.

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB

The Bethel Rotary Club met for its regular club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Visiting Rotarians and guests are Linda Gamble, Cathy Newell, Bill Jensen, Dick Bean, Bethel; Al Barth, Larry Willey from Oxford Hills, Frank deFusse, Sudbury, Mass., Stan Cole, Kennebunk, and Bob Girk, Mansfield, Mass.

Gerry Parker put in the highest bid for a mystery auction item.

Rick Whitney won the 50/50 raffle. Bill Clough gave Rotary information. He wrote a letter to the editor concerning some perceptions he had about the Rotary publication, The Rotarian.

March 24 has been set for the Rotary Social which will be held at the base camp at Outward Bound.

Dan Hart gave us an update on Freshman Career Awareness Day, which will be held Wednesday, March 14. This is a service the vocational service committee is helping with.

A Rotary Club pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 11, to be held at Gould Academy's cafeteria.

The menu includes pancakes/sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, muffins, fresh fruit, juice and hot drink. Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets will be on sale soon.

The speaker Tuesday was Les Stevens from the Lewiston/Auburn Economic Growth Council. He spoke on Lewiston/Auburn's Aspirations Compact program. He was the guest of Rotarian Tom O'Meara. The program was very exciting, with information on the marketing of education in the Lewiston/Auburn community.

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A week in the life

of HILARY HARRISON

Hello, hello, hello, what's up? Let's here. Telstar is having Winter Carnival. Monday is stuffed animal day. Tuesday is career day. Wednesday is spirit day. Thursday is hat and button day. Friday is sweatshirt and sweatband day. For career day I am a veterinarian. Lots of my other friends are being some type of doctor too. I can't wait for the dress-up dance. My parents got me a brand new black and white dress. I've been extremely busy as usual. And I've gotten behind in a lot of things. So I've been going crazy to catch up.

My birthday was great. I got a new jacket, two pairs of hot fingers gloves, two head bands, sweatpants, a tee-shirt and a turtle-neck. From my sisters I got a poster of the B-52's, a sweater. The B-52's tape (Cosmic Thing), a whistle, buttons, a stamp of a panda. So in other words, it was great. My party was Friday night and I had about six friends come over. It was a lot of fun.

Saturday night all of the E.F. students came over for a party at our house, the girls slept at our house while the boys slept at another. So it was a tiring weekend I'd say. I went to bed early Sunday night so I'd have a little life in me Monday.

Well hope you all have a great week. See ya next time.

NEWSPAPER PROJECT

The Maine Historical Society has closed its collection of Maine newspapers to the public in order to begin microfilming original copies.

The year-long project, coordinated by MHS staff members Nan Cummings and Nicholas Noyes, including a survey of other major newspaper collections in the state. The \$65,000 project is supported by a generous gift from the Maine Broadcasting System and MHS funds.

The newspapers are a unique and comprehensive resource for the study and appreciation of Maine history. The collection includes approximately 475 titles from all over the state, beginning with the first addition of Maine's first newspaper, the Falmouth Gazette, published on Jan. 1, 1783.

Due to the use of wood pulp in manufacturing newsprint beginning in the mid-19th century, the newspapers today present serious conservation problems. Microfilming will not only preserve the information but will greatly reduce the storage space needed for the large and bulky volumes.

The survey part of the project will determine the availability of existing microfilm and identify opportunities for cooperative filming of complementary or duplicate holdings.

The Maine Historical Society was established in 1822 and is the fourth oldest state historical society in the nation. It dedicates its resources to collecting, preserving, and teaching the history of Maine.

For further information about this project, contact Elizabeth Miller, Director, 774-1822.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Another busy week, as usual! Monday found our volunteer coordinator, Michelle Blake, and our former 1st Grade teacher, Fran Alexander, organizing and issuing free books for all students through the RIF program (Reading is Fundamental). This year even the 4th and 6th Grades were included and all students were very pleased to choose a brand new book. Teachers were allowed to choose one for the classroom also.

Tuesday Mrs. Mallory came in to take some pictures for the newspaper. She snapped the winners of our geography bee and a representative from each class who is participating in the math-e-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children Hospital. Many children are collecting pledges for up to 200 math problems done correctly. The money should be turned in at school by Friday, March 2nd.

Wednesday was Valentine's Day and a variety of parties were held to celebrate. Grades 2 and 3 celebrated with Valentines and with healthy snacks that were purchased with grant money and was in conjunction with dental health month. Mrs. Perham purchased fruit, cheese and popcorn. Mr. Litchfield and his 4th-graders made home made ice cream. The 6th-graders enjoyed a noon time pizza party.

All classes decorated valentine bags or boxes to collect all their special messages. Grade 2 even used their math skills of measurement to create their boxes. The kindergarten classes made valentines for their parents, too.

Kindergarten work this week included learning the letter R and making them with glitter, or confetti type scraps of paper. The two classes have also been learning about President Washington and President Lincoln. They each made a president silhouette.

The Kindergarten and Grade 1 are learning about 100. Grade 1 is learning that 10 times 10 is 100. They trade groups of ones for ten, then trade ten groups of ten for 100.

The second graders have also made silhouettes of the presidents and then writing information about that president on the silhouette. In addition to their healthy snacks, they have watched a video on dental health, and have all received new toothbrushes. They are learning how to brush correctly.

Third-graders are developing their oral language skills and are taking part in storytelling. Mr. Burke says they are great story tellers. They are continuing

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Frank, Linda, Scott & Marie

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Christ Church, Norway, is again providing a monthly house church especially for Episcopalians living or visiting in the Bethel area. We gather for discussion, Holy Communion and fellowship at the home of Ken and Gwyneth Bohr on Chapman Street at the corner of Kilborn Street.

The next gathering will be on Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2915.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

SUNDAY IN ANDOVER

The Town of Andover Republican caucus is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at the C.E.B. First Congregational Church in Andover.

their unit on transportation in social studies. The story Mr. Burke is reading to them after recess is the Indian in the Cupboard, a good story with a mixture of fantasy and reality.

Mr. Litchfield is reading the "Sign of the Beaver" to his class. This is historical fiction, takes place in Maine and shows some early settlers and Indians working together. In science the class is learning about the effects of water on rocks. They are concentrating on the letters U and V in cursive writing.

My fifth-graders have finished up a science unit on the study of matter. As part of our CAP program, we are scheduled to have a guest speaker, Mr. Tim Berger, come in and talk to us about tobacco and its consequences. We have just finished our book reports that involved parents. Each student read a book, then asked a parent to read it also. The parent was then asked to visit our class to discuss the book, be interviewed at home about the book, or do a project over the book. Many thanks to all who participated. I hope you enjoyed the project as much as we did.

The sixth-graders question of last week was: Do you know how many provinces there are in Canada? Answer: 10. This week they are studying Labrador and the Indians. Do you know what Inuit means? In science they are studying electricity: open and closed circuits, insulators and conductors. In math they are doing a class unit on coordinate geometry. They are learning about bilateral symmetry, lines of symmetry and turn centers. They are using graph paper to turn and flip geometric figures. This is not quite so easy as it sounds! Preparations are in full swing for the Klondike Derby.

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Rotary Club notes

Bethel Rotary Club met for the regular club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Bethel Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were Dottie Duddy from Lewiston Sun, Dick Bean and Wende Gray from Bethel; Ron Finney, George Rice from Oxford Hills; Jane DeFrees and Charlie Tannis from Rumford; Paul Rogers, Camden, Don Isaac, Belfast, Dick Stille, Berlin.

Wende Gray won the 50/50 raffle. Romeo Baker gave Rotary information 782 new clubs were admitted in 1989. He also discussed a spring social which will be held in March at the Outward Bound base camp.

Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 11 at Gould Academy cafeteria. Dick Fain the newest member of the Bethel Rotary Club gave a classification talk speaking about his past education and his career background.

MUNDT-ALLEN #81 MEETS

Some 85 Legion, Auxiliary and guests enjoyed a fine evening at the Mundt-Allen 81 Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13. After a social hour, delicious oyster stew, chicken pie and lasagna was served.

A short informational program on D.A.R.E. was presented by Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell, retired Army Sergeant Craig Ryerson, Bethel, showed films of moose in Maine, deer in New York and a bear hunt in Ohio. On display was a large caribou head with antlers in velvet, a boar head, deer heads and an eight pound black bass. These were all done by Craig who is a taxidermist.

The oldest member of the Auxiliary Sarah Grover of East Stoneham was 92 on May 24 was present and given a standing ovation.

Second District Auxiliary President Ann Kezel, Second District Commander Tom Warner and Oxford County Council and Maurice Canwell and wife Susan were present as well as several past and present department officers and members from Dixfield, Rumford, Locke Mills, West Paris posts.

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FEBRUARY 25, 1990
The Democratic Town Committee of Bethel announces that the Bethel Democratic Caucus will be held on Sunday, February 25, 1990, at 2:00 p.m., at Telstar High School.
Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic State Convention will be elected, along with County Committee members, Election Clerks, and Town Committee Officers. If you have any questions call Paul McGuire at 824-2365.

HANOVER REPUBLICANS

The 1990 Republican campaign opened locally on Friday as Chairman Paul Ramsey of the Hanover Republican Town Committee issued a call for a Republican caucus to be held 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of Norman Ferguson Jr.

The purpose of the caucus is to allow registered and enrolled Republicans to elect officers and members to the Hanover Republican Committee and to select delegates and alternates to both the District and State Republican Conventions.

Hanover is allowed one delegate to both the state and district conventions. The caucus will also nominate a member to the Oxford County Republican Committee.

It is expected several candidates for state and county offices will attend this caucus.

The State Republican Convention will be held at the Augusta Civic Center, April 27 and 28.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Laurel and Hardy film with introduction by Steddy the Clown, Bethel Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Cholesterol Screening, Bethel Area Health Center, 5-8 p.m.

"Legends of American Skiing" a feature length film, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m.
Oxford County Mineral and Gem Assoc. monthly meeting, Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m.

Annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at Moses Mason House, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti Supper, West Parish Congregational Church, sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship, 5-6:30 p.m. Donations accepted.

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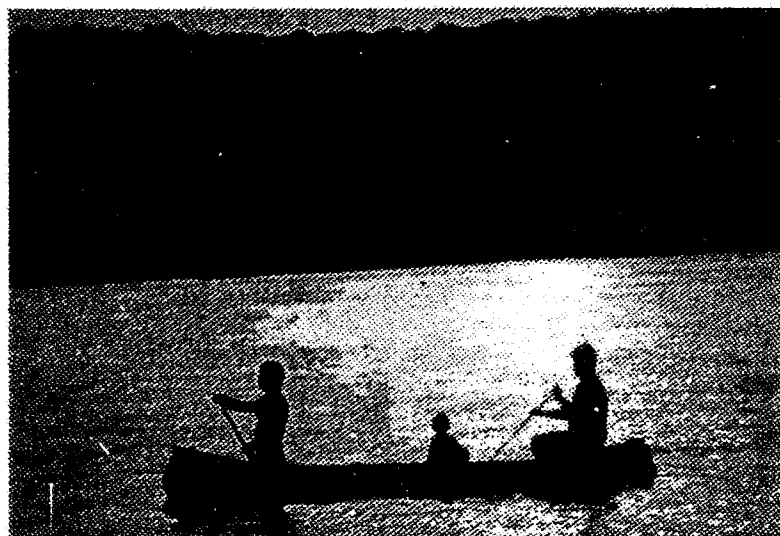
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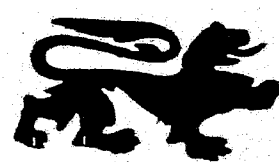
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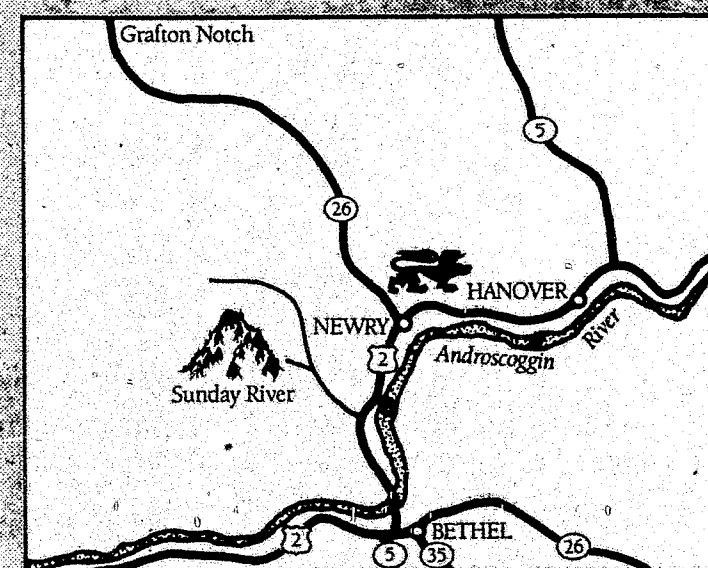


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